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# PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN...

The bite of a genetically-altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible, arachnid-like powers! When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power must also come great responsibility...

Now the fledgling super hero tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a night job as a web designer for the Daily Bugle tabloid, a friendship with the beautiful Mary Jane Watson, and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man.

Peter and MJ's romantic relationship is back in bloom, now that he has left his troubled relationship with Kitty Pryde (of the world-famous mutant super-team, the X-Men)...until Peter and MJ discover that Kitty now goes to school with them.

Meanwhile, the costumed hero called Daredevil also shows up at Peter's school—in the guise of Daredevil's alter-ego, lawyer Matt Murdock—and offers Peter an opportunity to plan the downfall of Wilson Fisk (a.k.a. the Kingpin of Crime). Since gaining his powers, Spider-Man has had several confrontations with the red-clad DD...and they are not friends.

But Peter is less a friend of the Kingpin, and is intrigued enough to follow DD to his super-hero meeting, and to help hatch a plan: Have the mysterious Moon Knight pose as a new hitman for the Kingpin—and then use Moon Knight to help take the Kingpin down from inside.

But the other heroes don't know that—though Moon Knight's intentions are pure—he is suffering from a massive multiple personality disorder...



## ULTIMATE KNIGHTS PART 3

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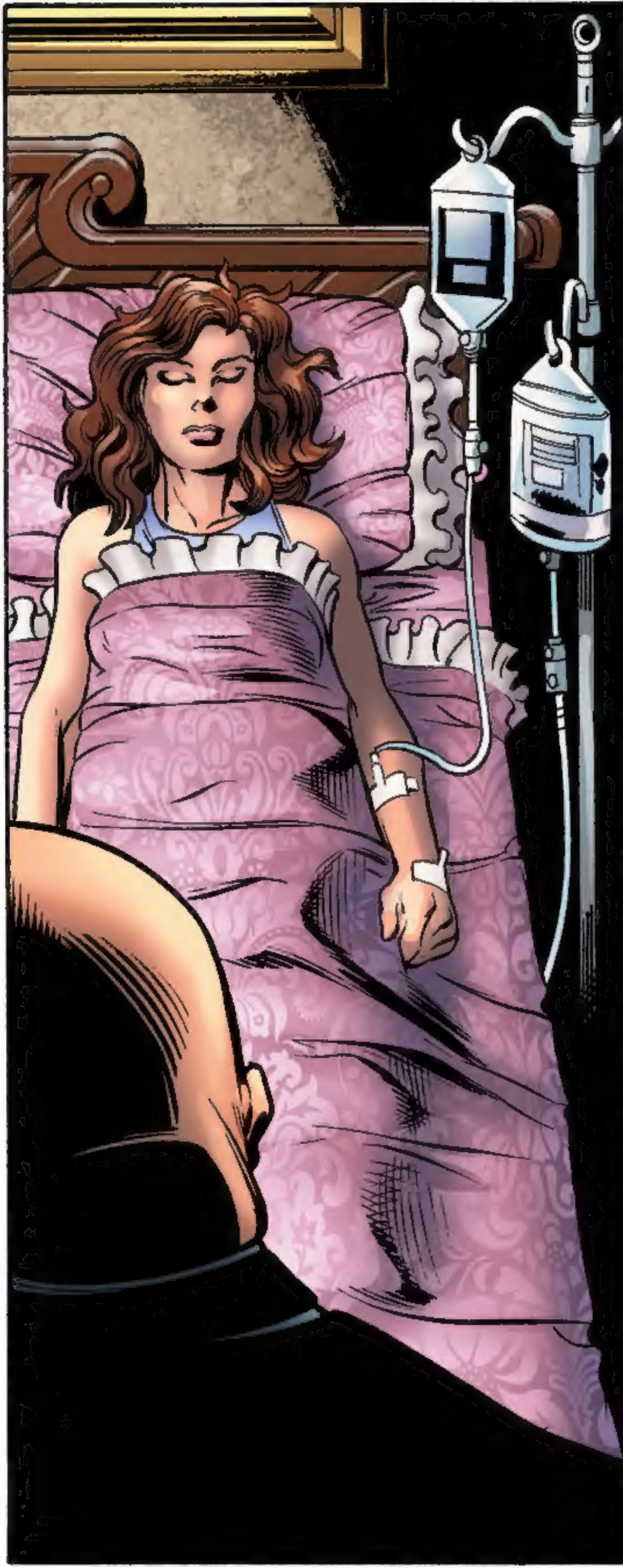
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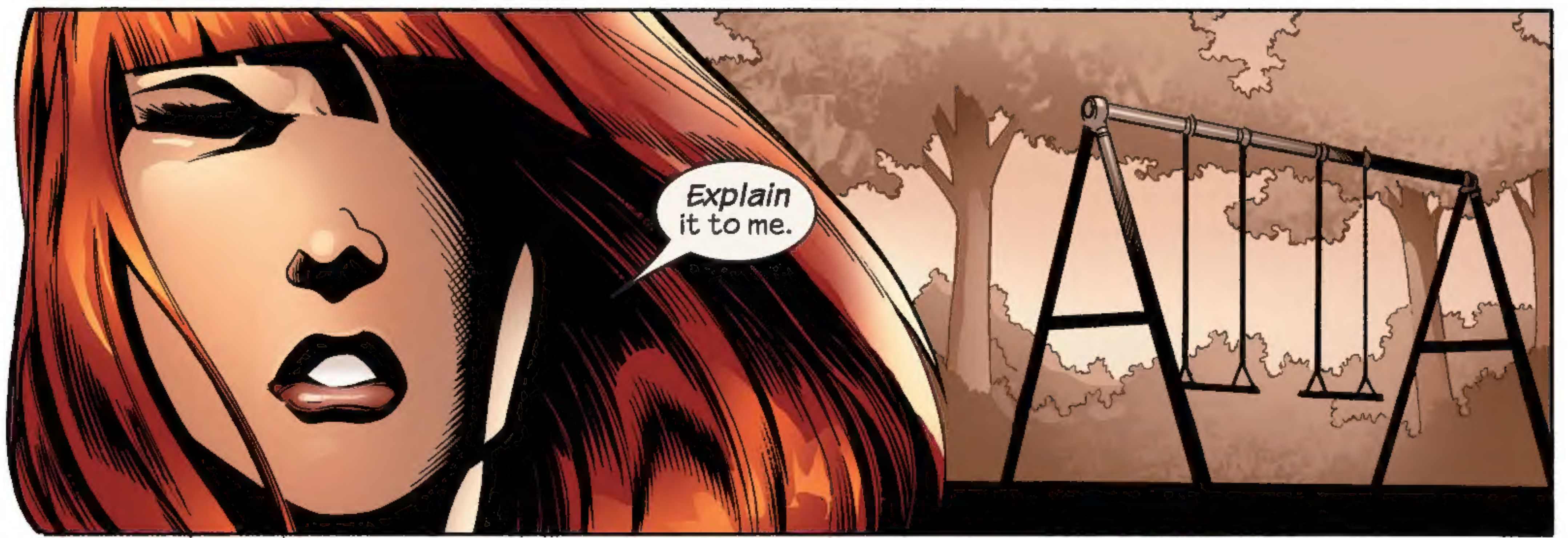
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Explain it to me.



What's to explain?

He goes undercover.



As the Kingpin's hit man??



Putting him in prime position to take the Kingpin down.

Down down.

Permanently down.

And this was *Daredevil's* idea.

Actually, a man named *Shang-Chi* thought of it.

But it was *Daredevil* that came to Moon Knight with this idea of all the underworld vigilantes teaming up with a plan to take the Kingpin down *together*.

And *this* is the plan?



Daredevil is the gun, but our boy is the bullet.

And we have to create a *new* persona to do it?

He's done it before.

Exactly.

And this doesn't *concern* you?



We're taking the Kingpin down. This is what we've *always* wanted.

What's the problem?





Our boy, our guy is a sick man. Right?

Okay...

He suffers from multiple personality disorder.

To the point that none of this is real. None of *us* are real.

We're all part of *him*. Marc Spector, Steven Grant, me, Moon Knight...

We're all the same person!!

We're *all* him and now you want him, with his history of fragmented psychosis, to create *another* persona?

A-a killer. A hit man.

It doesn't worry you?

So we can take down the Kingpin.

What if, instead, this killer becomes the dominant personality?

You shouldn't be talking like this.

He can *hear* you.

He *is* me!!

And I'm telling you, this is *dangerous* for us.

You shouldn't be *talking* like this.

It's going to *kill* us all.

*Stop it!!*

The Kingpin!! Taking down the Kingpin!! Nothing else matters.

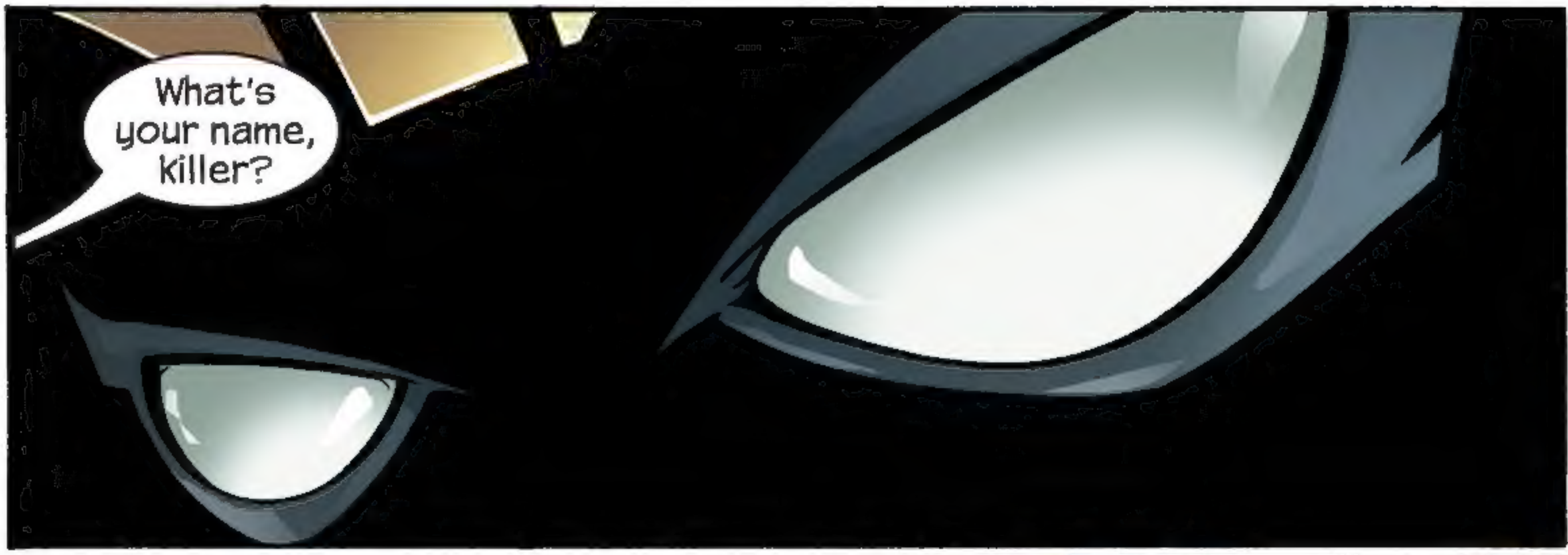
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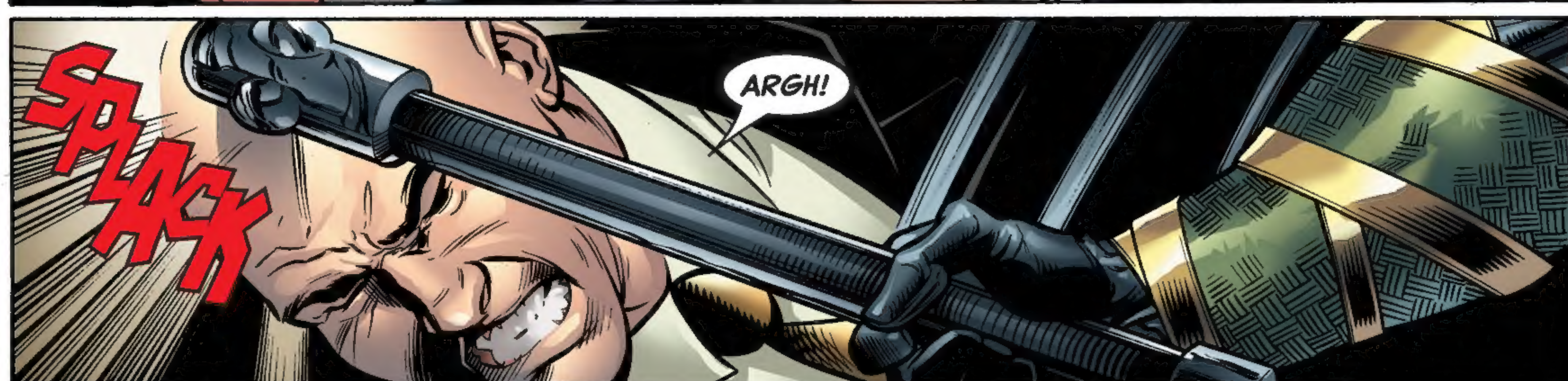
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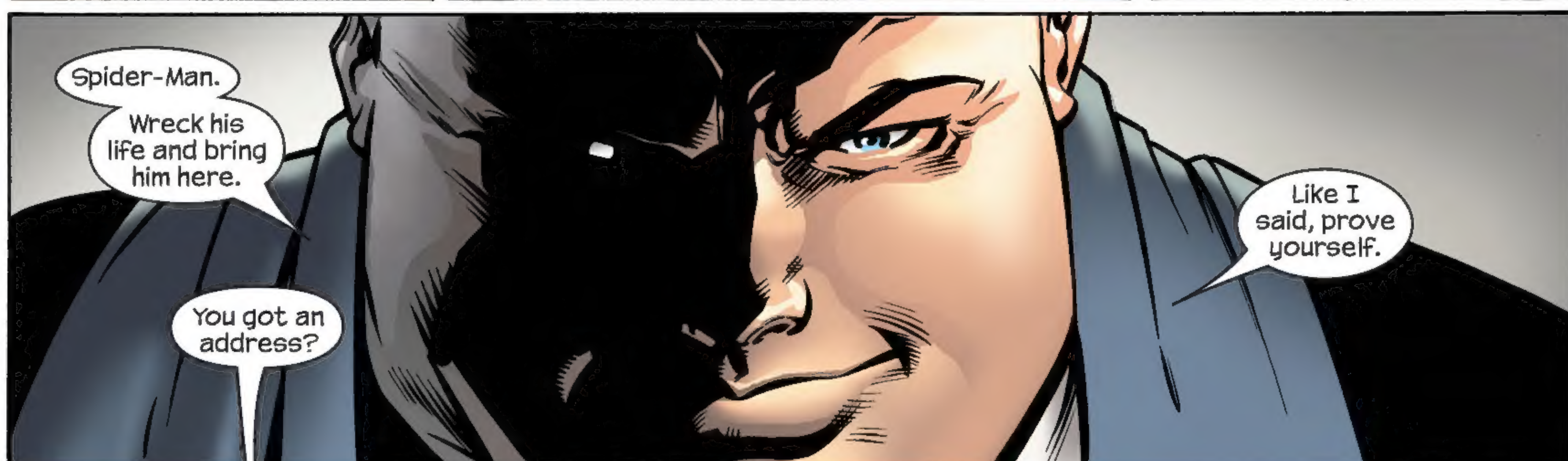




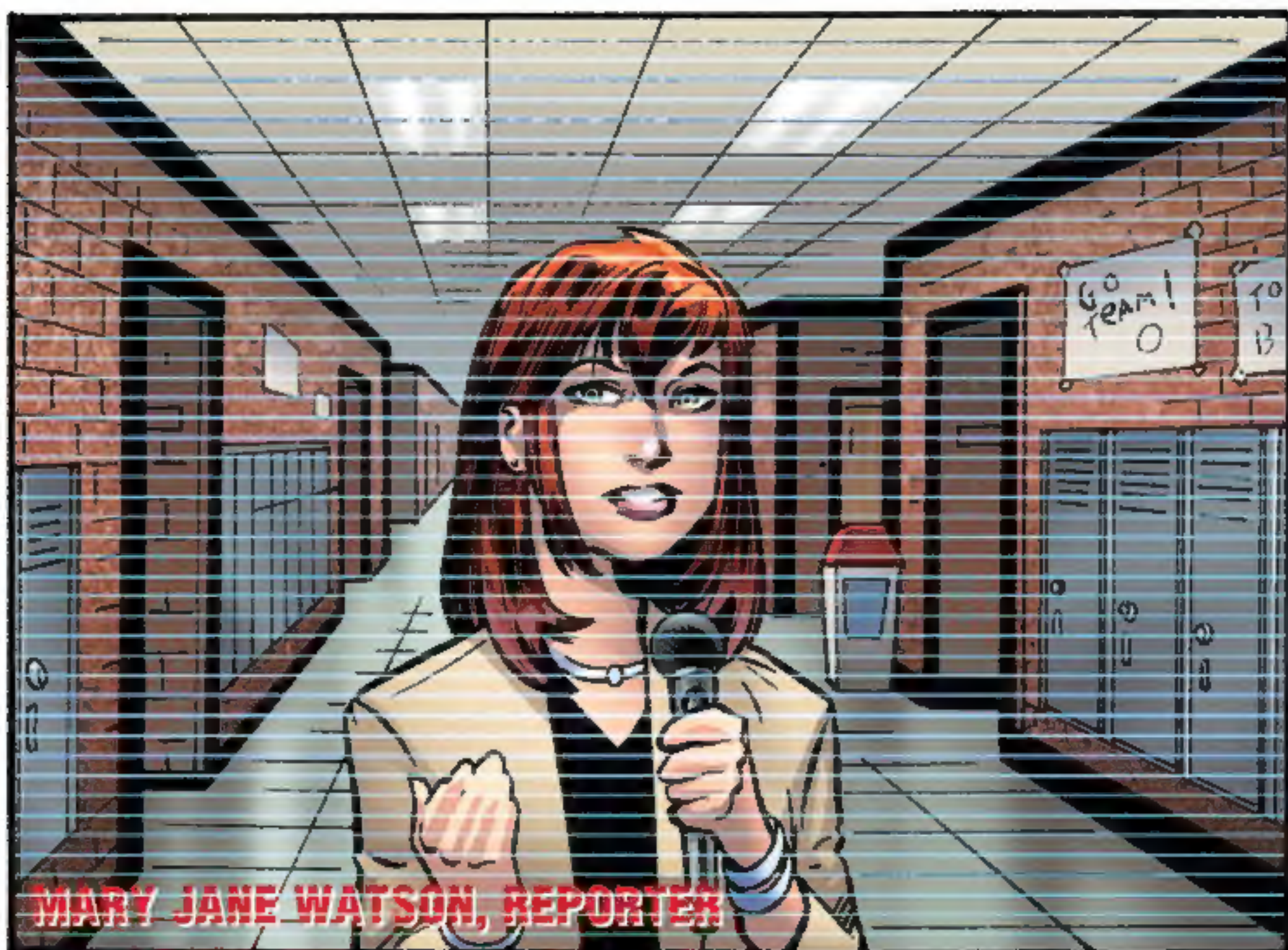












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Spider-Man.

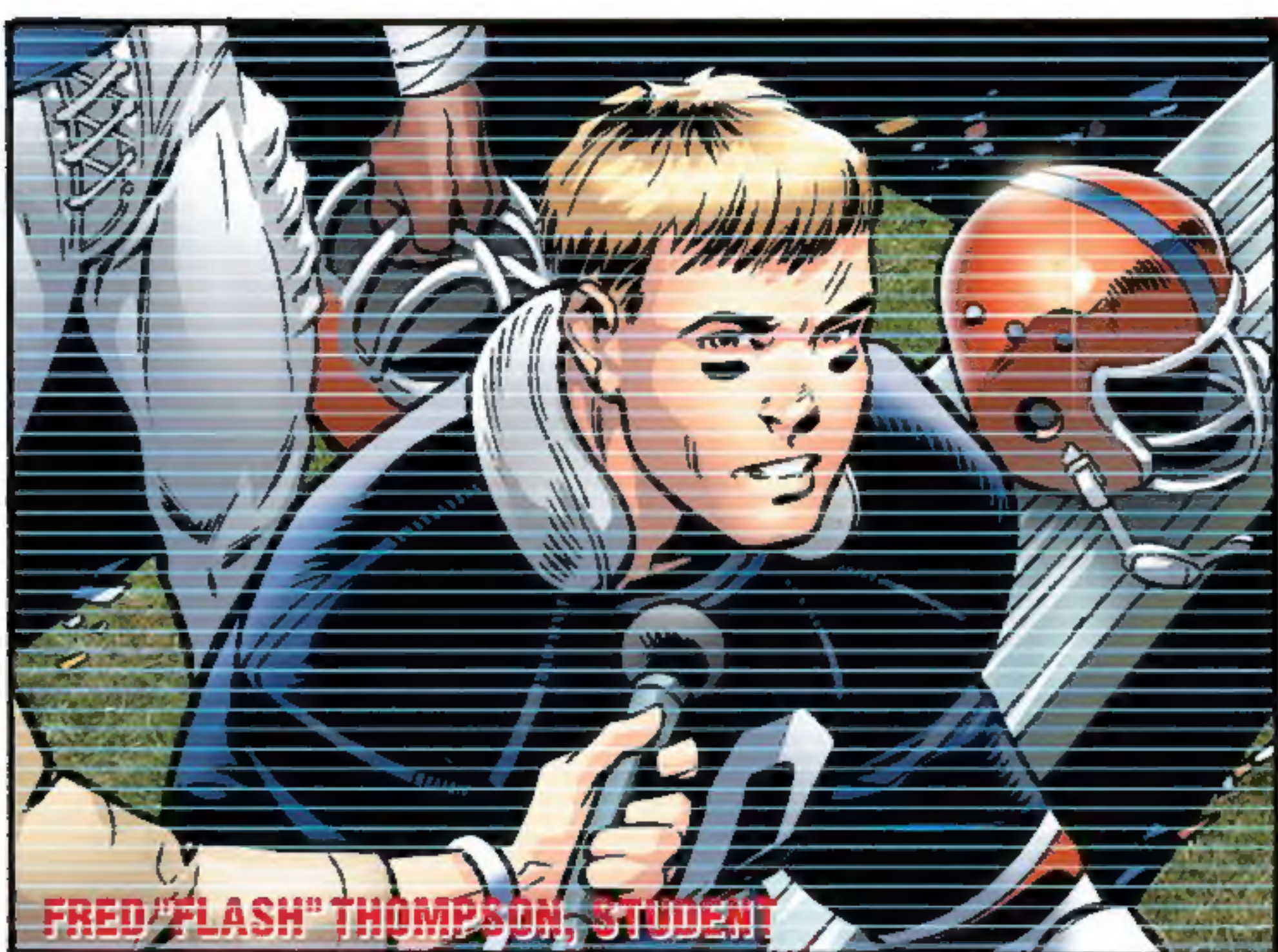
Every day the name echoes through the halls of Midtown High School.

The theory that this controversial costumed figure *may* either go to school here, or is on *faculty*, does not go away.



Just two weeks ago, in this very alley...

Fred Thompson, a sophomore here at Midtown High School, was kidnapped by mystery assailants who mistakenly took him for Spider-Man.



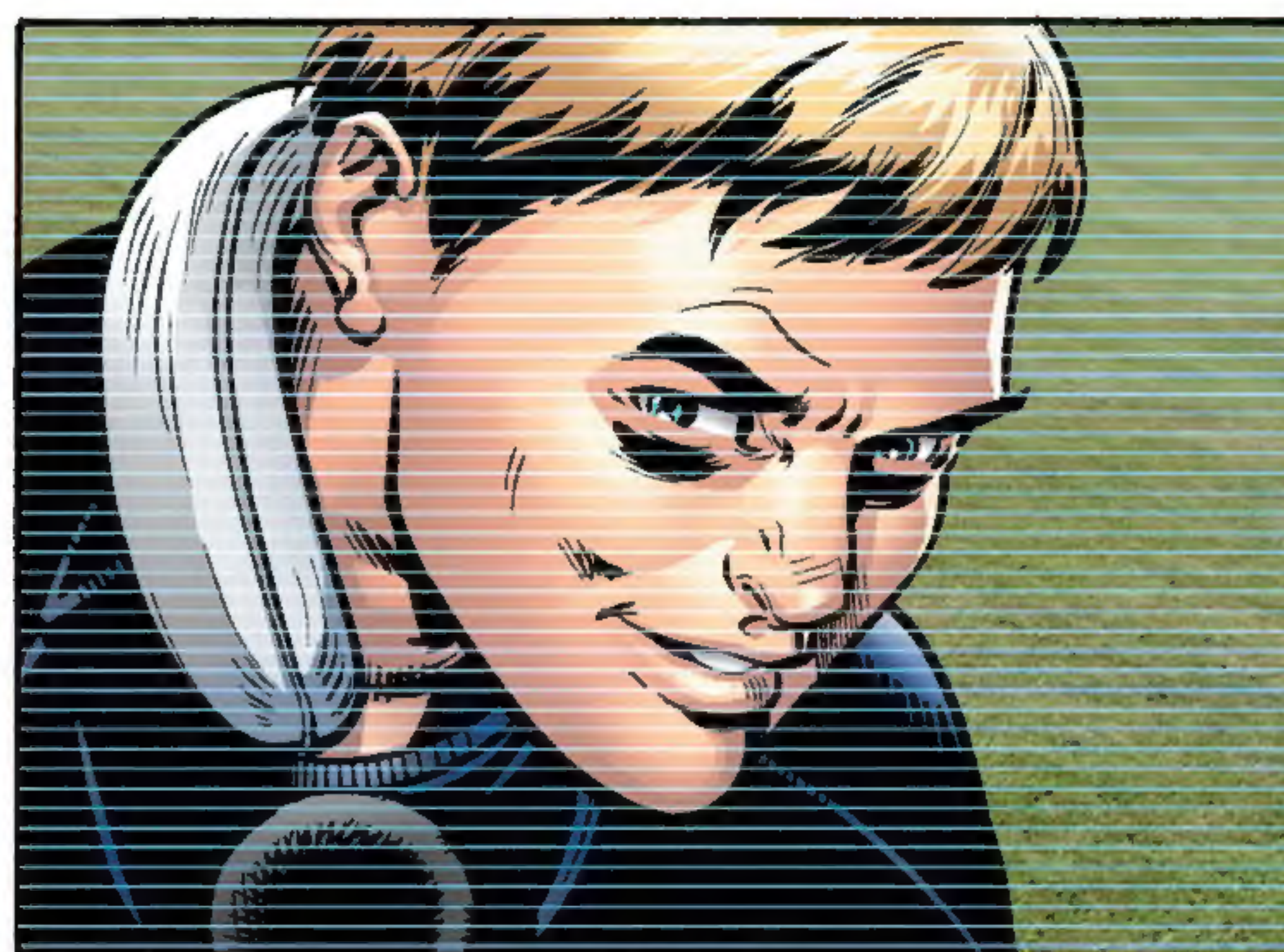
FRED "FLASH" THOMPSON, STUDENT

I'm kinda sick of *talking* about it.

I mean, I'm just happy to be alive.

They did this poll thing on the Internet... half the world thinks I'm Spider-Man, anyhow.

I might as well be.



But you still claim that you're not...

Duh. If I *was* Spider-Man, why the hell would I be sitting in school all day?



PRINCIPAL SIUNTRES, MIDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

I asked Principal Siuntres *his* feelings on the growing Spider-Man controversy.

I don't *know* if Spider-Man is one of the students, but we're pretty *sure* that he is not one of the faculty.



We have done a *thorough* investigation of all *faculty* members and school employees...

And *no one* who works *here* matches his physical type.

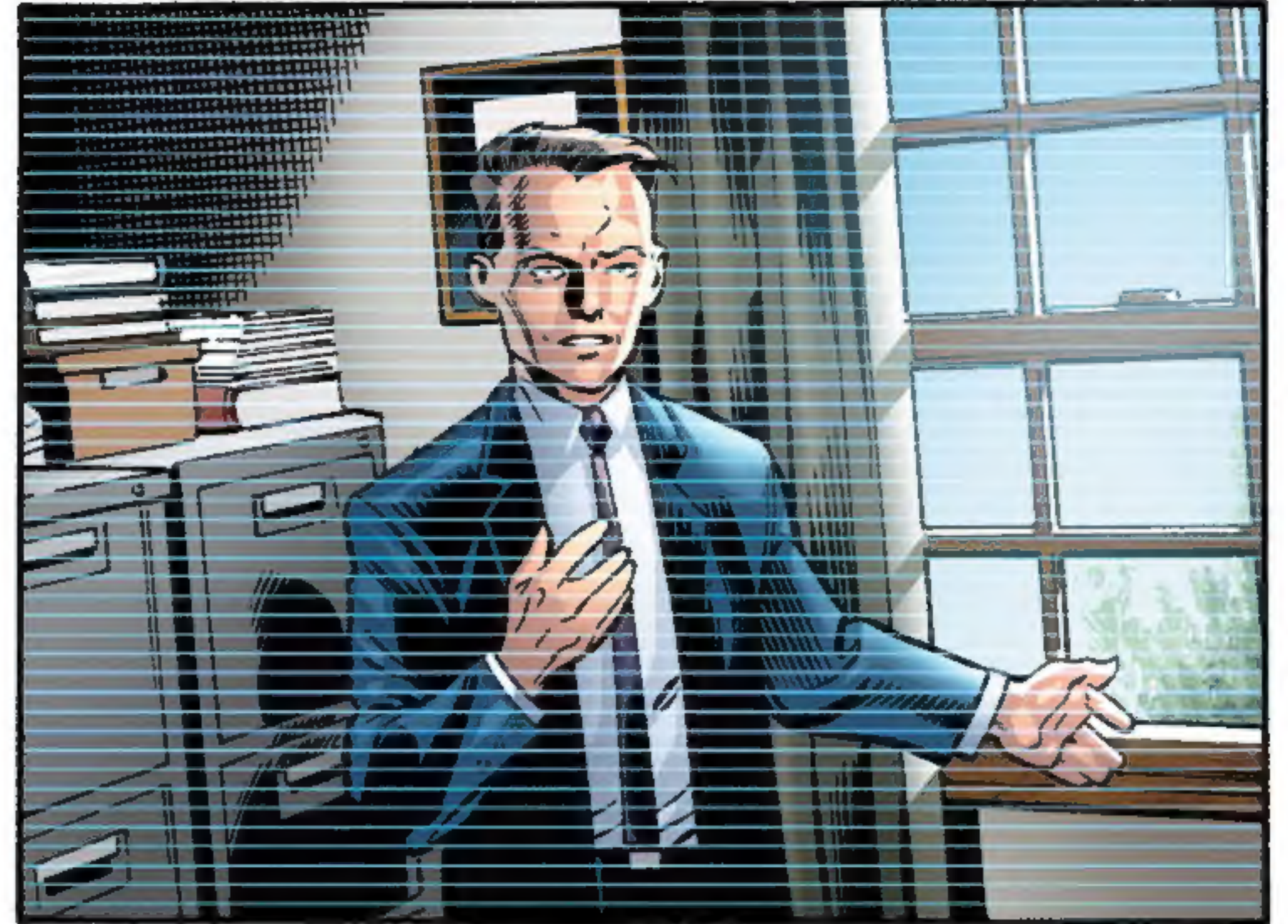
The problem is- really, it doesn't *matter* if Spider-Man goes here or not, and I'll tell you why...





So far most of the damage to this institution has come from the local and national media who keep **reporting** this story based on nothing but rumors!

They reported it with no facts.



Flash Thompson was abducted by people who **thought** Spider-Man goes to school here.

It doesn't make it a **fact**.

A fact is when we catch him in the hall and **unmask** him.

Right now it's a **rumor**.

But there they are- they camp out in our parking lot, they distract and harass our students...



And they'll keep **doing** it until someone gets **hurt!!**

And **then** they'll report **that** and pretend like they didn't have anything to **do** with it.



I worry about the students and families of this school **every day** and we take this Spider-Man situation very seriously.

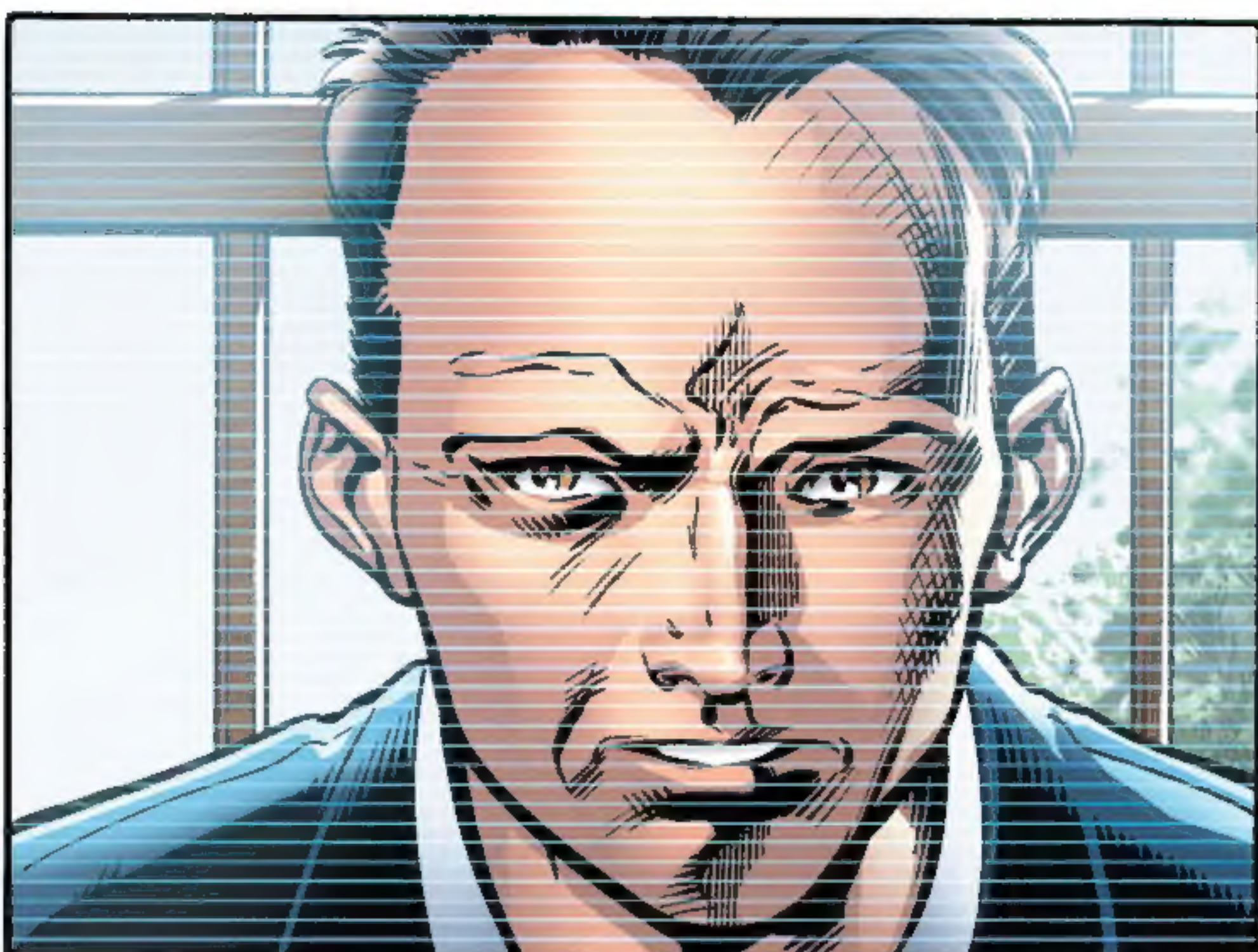
It cost my predecessor his job.

But the truth is, I'd be proud to know Spider-Man went to school here.

He once saved my mother from an out-of-control bus.

Is that **true?**

Yes, it is.



So if Spider-Man **does** go to this school and he is **watching** this...

...Keep doing what you're doing.

The world desperately needs good people. And I'd be proud to hear that our school helped produce someone like you.

But I can't have chaos in my halls and I can't have children put in harm's way.

Keep it off school grounds.



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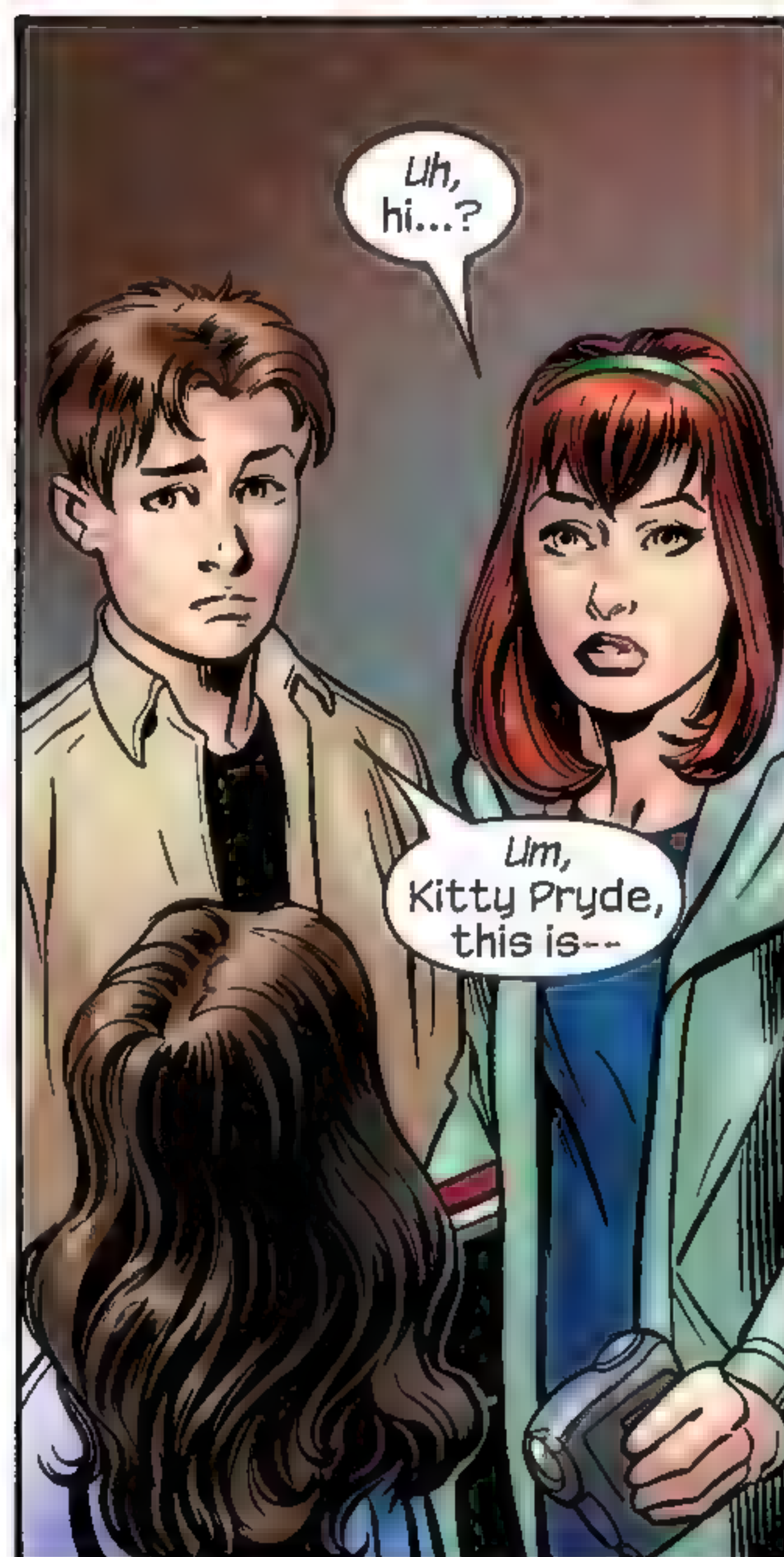
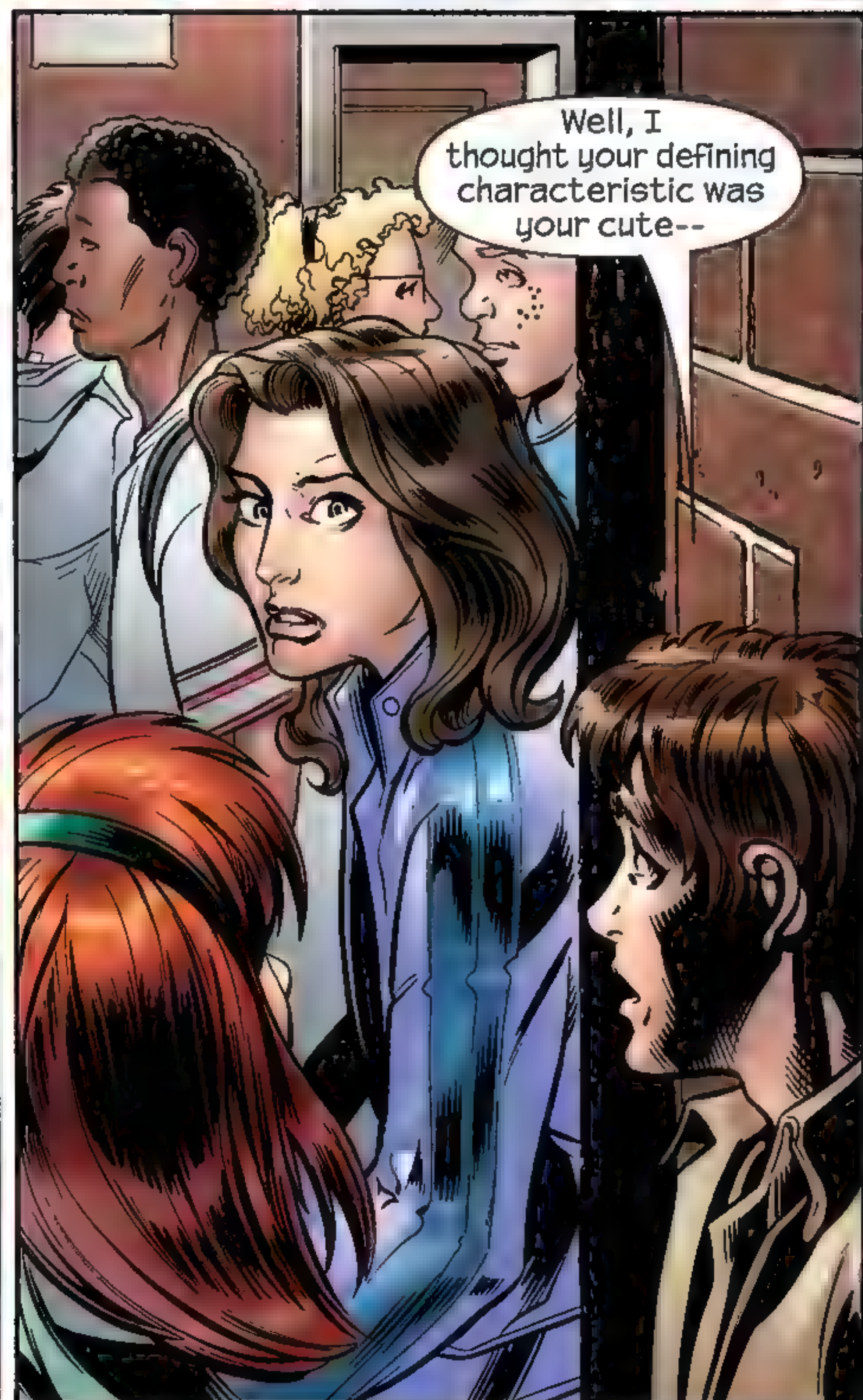
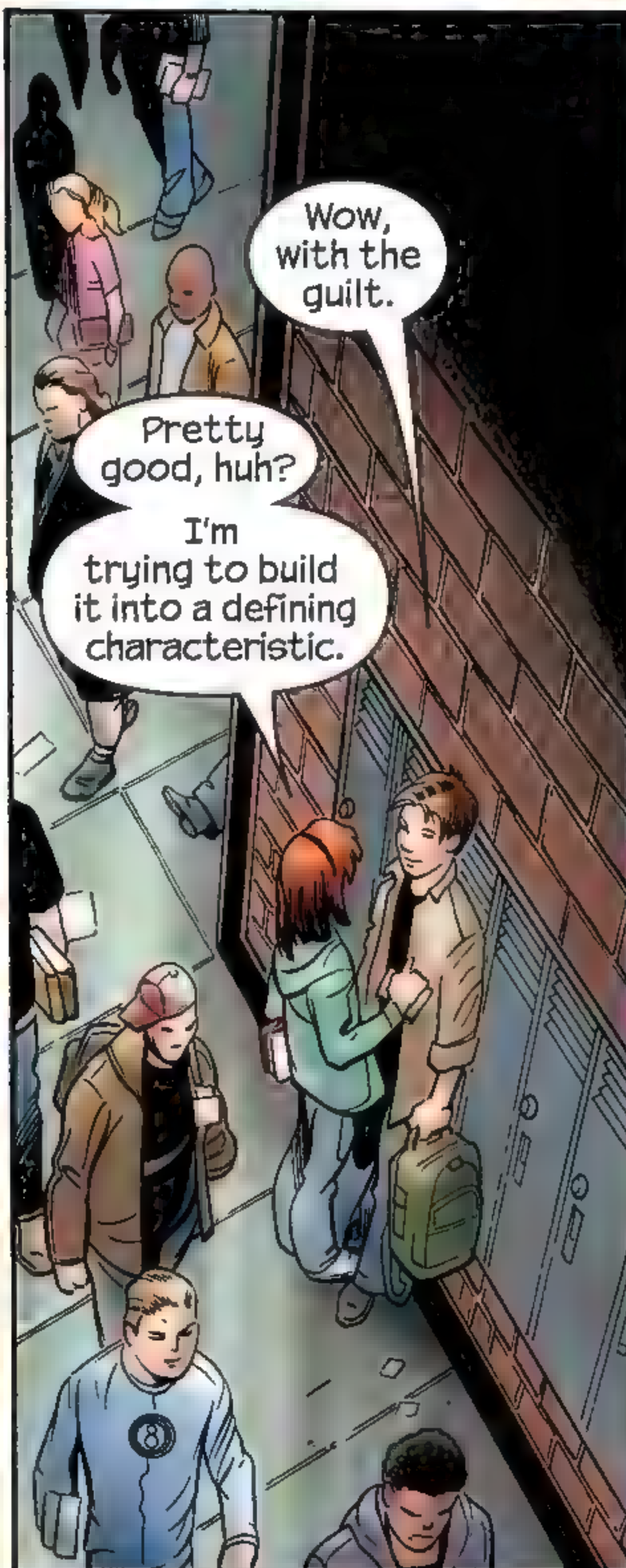
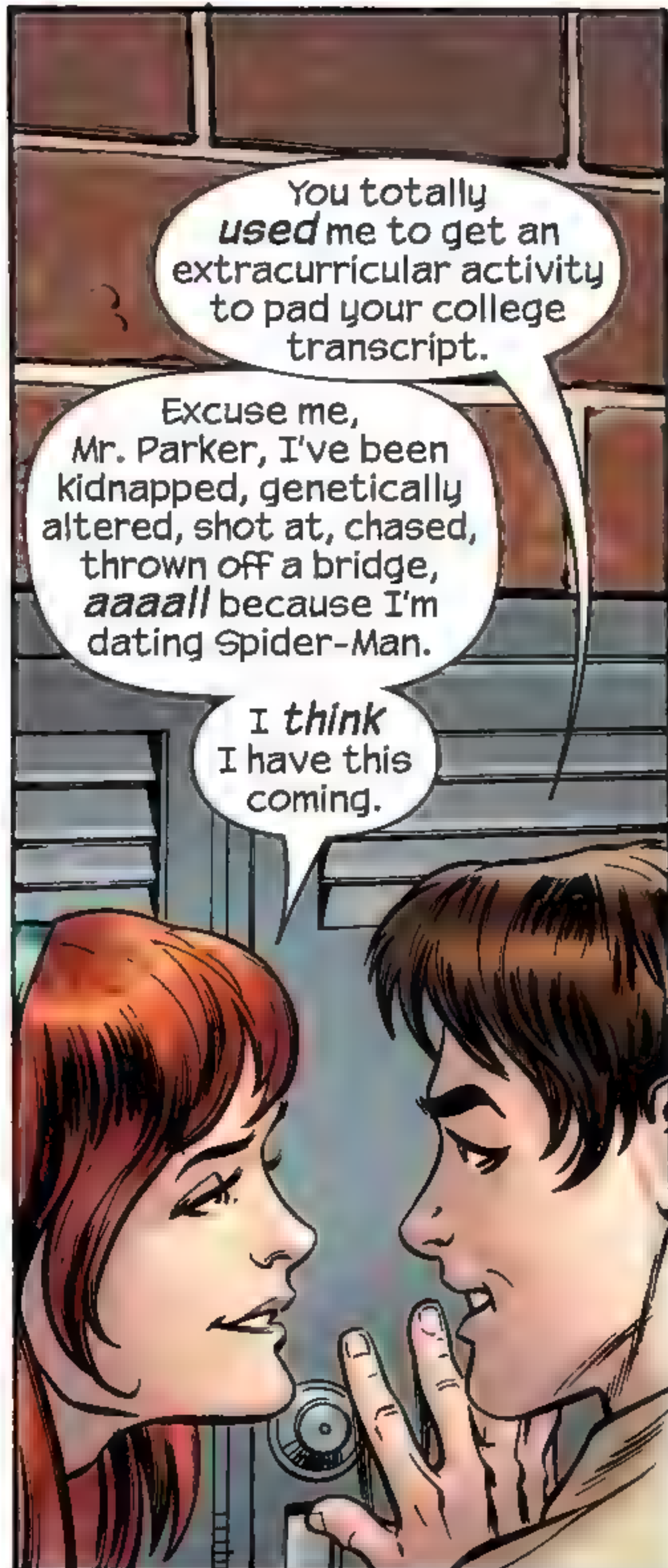
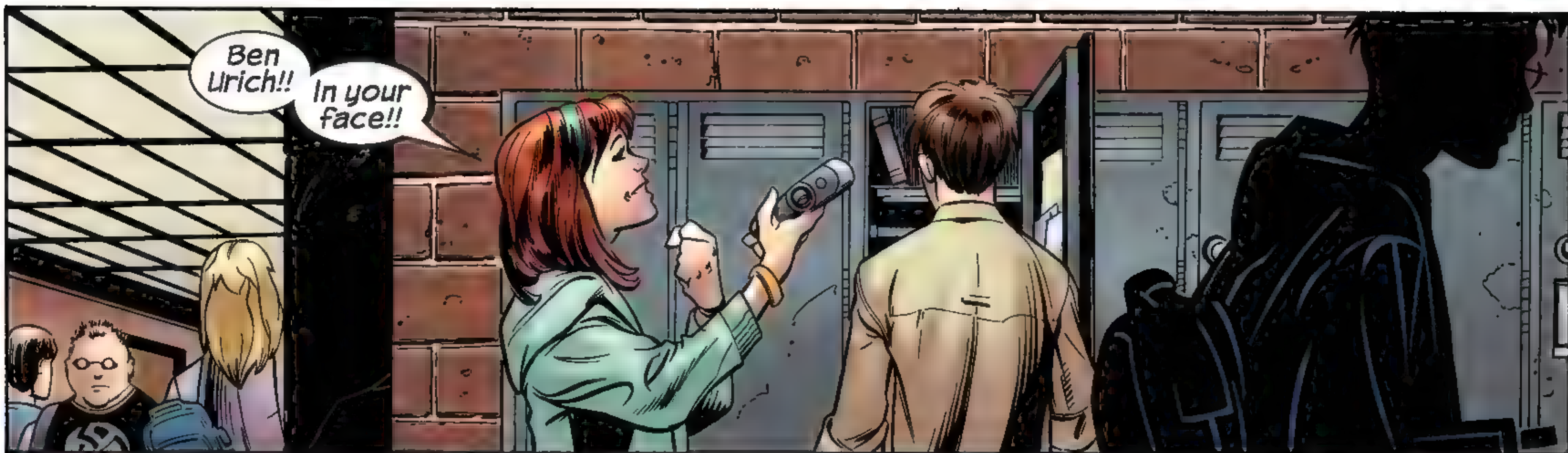
For the Midtown High School News Channel Project...

This is Mary Jane Watson reporting.

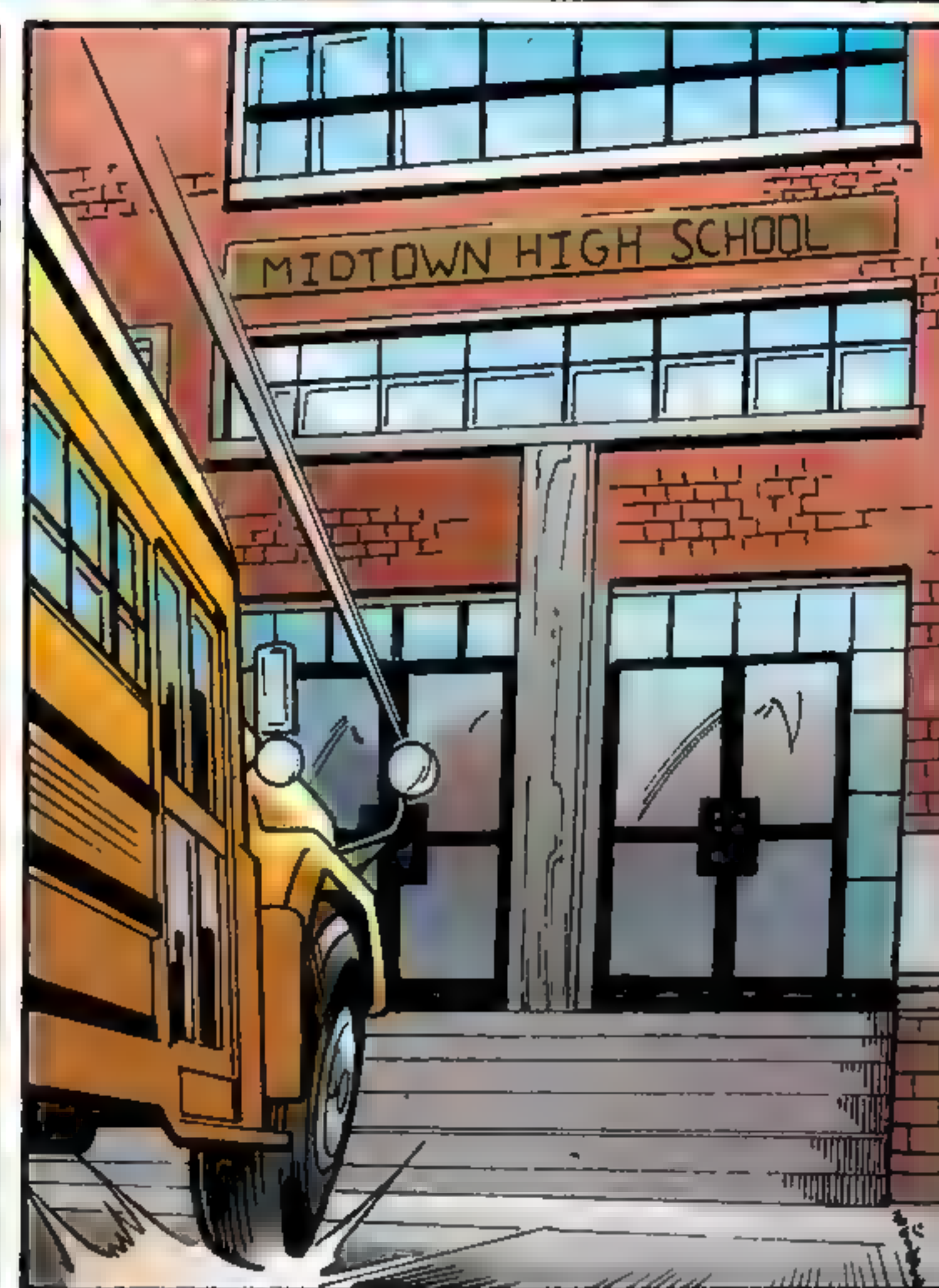
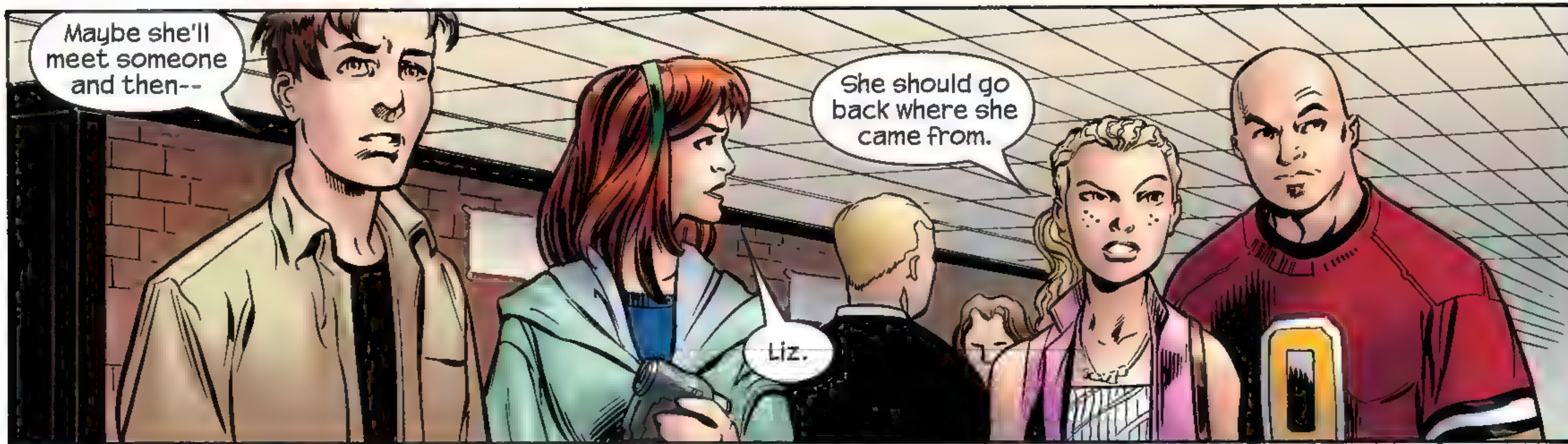




















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**SPIDER-MAN!!??**

I'D LIKE A WORD!!



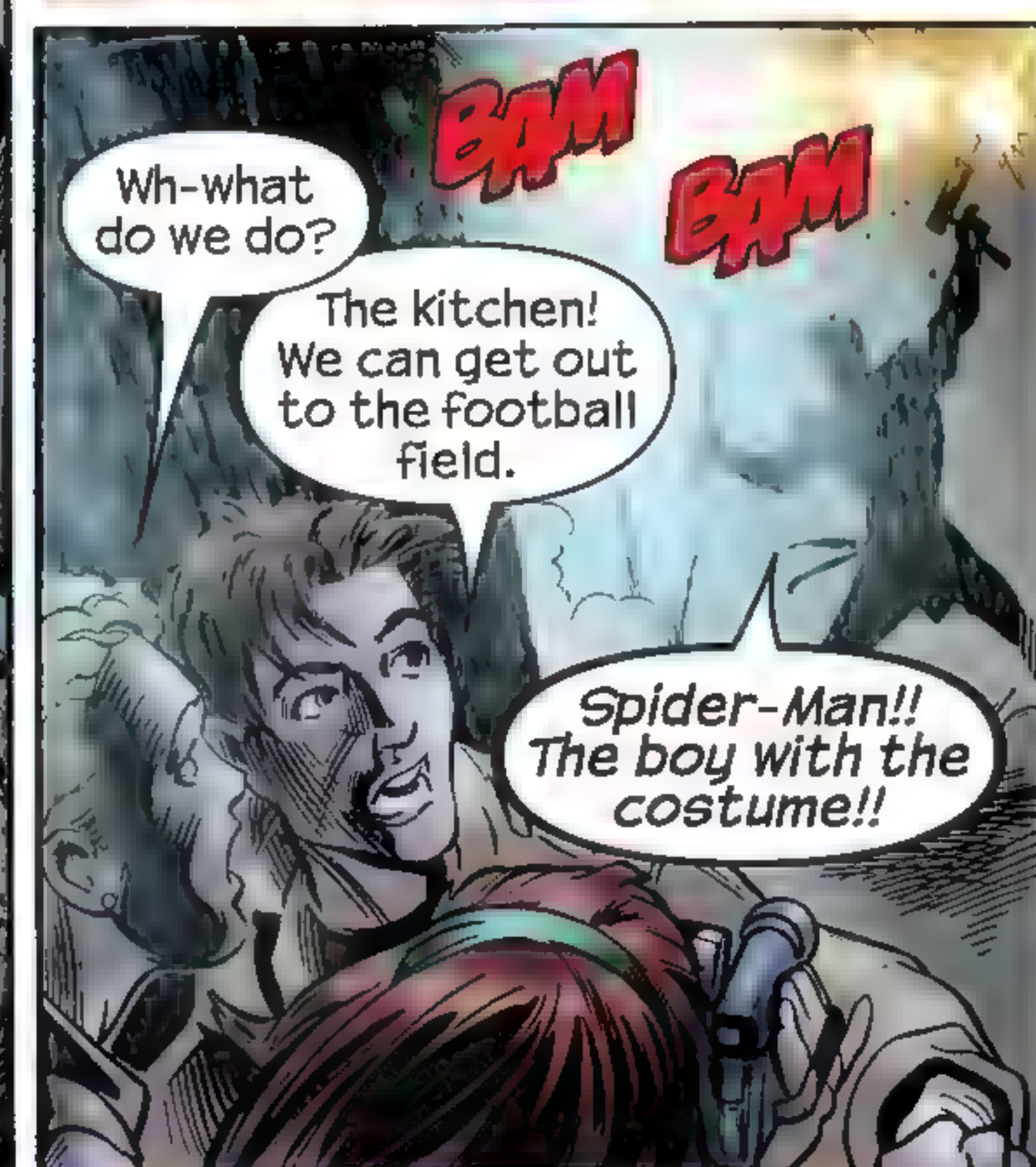
Who is *that* supposed to be??

I have no idea!!



Please... please!!!

You're going too far!! This is too much!!



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Wh-what do we do?

The kitchen! We can get out to the football field.

Spider-Man!! The boy with the costume!!



SPIDER-MAN!!

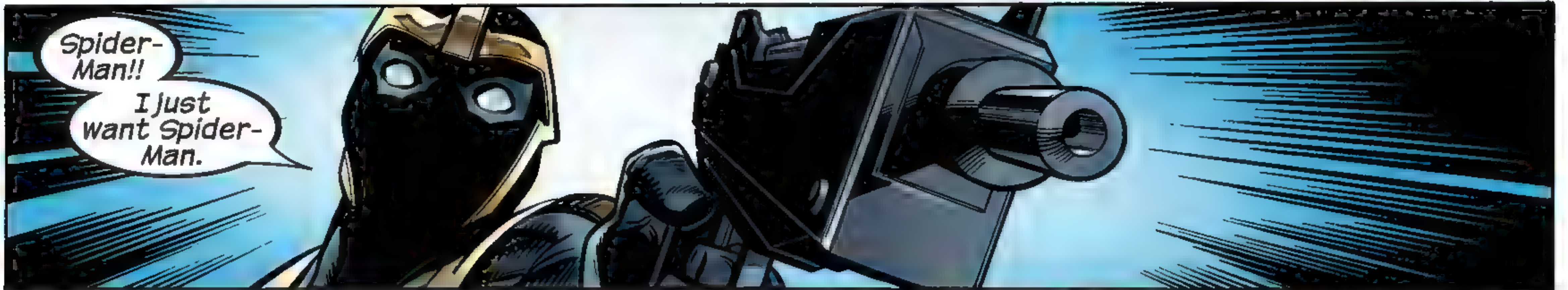
I guess I should thank you ahead of time.





I've desperately needed something to hit for about a week.

You'll do.



Spider-Man!!

I just want Spider-Man.



See? See what he'll do!!

He's just trying to lure Spider-Man out. We need him to gain the Kingpin's trust.



Yeah?

Guess the line forms behind me.



Just- just go home. Don't stop. Don't go back!! Just go home!!



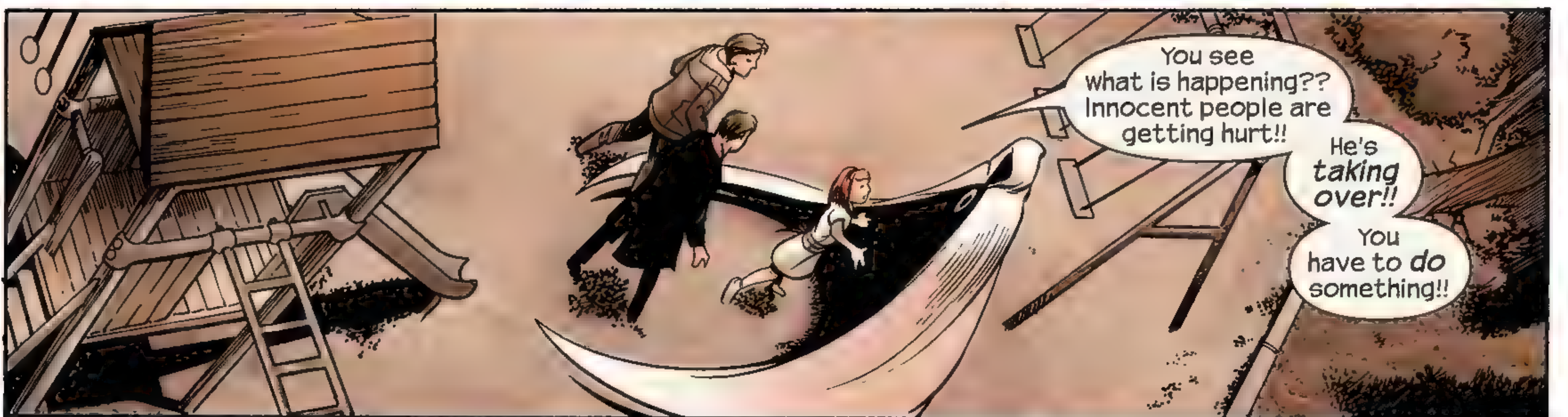
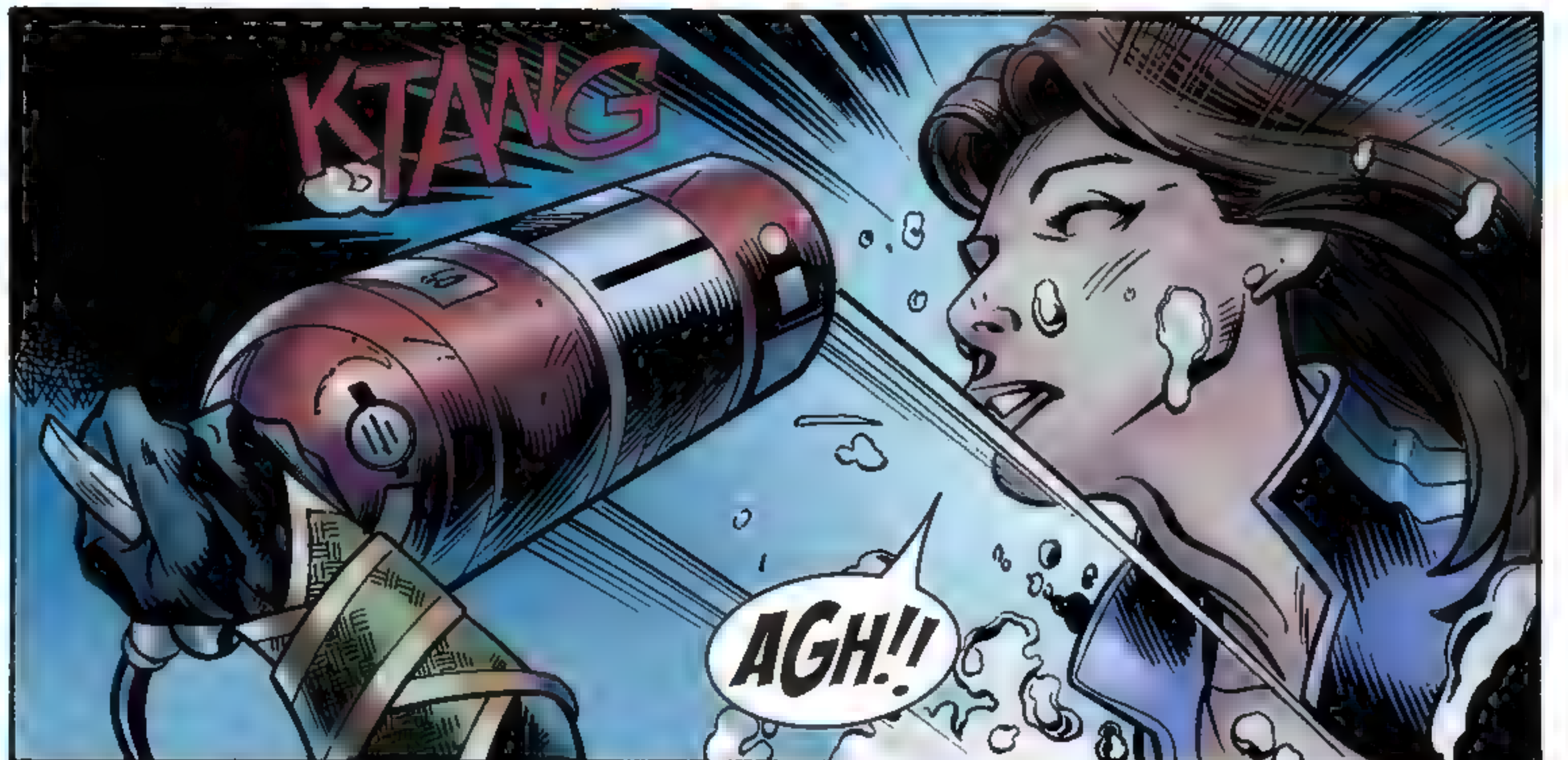
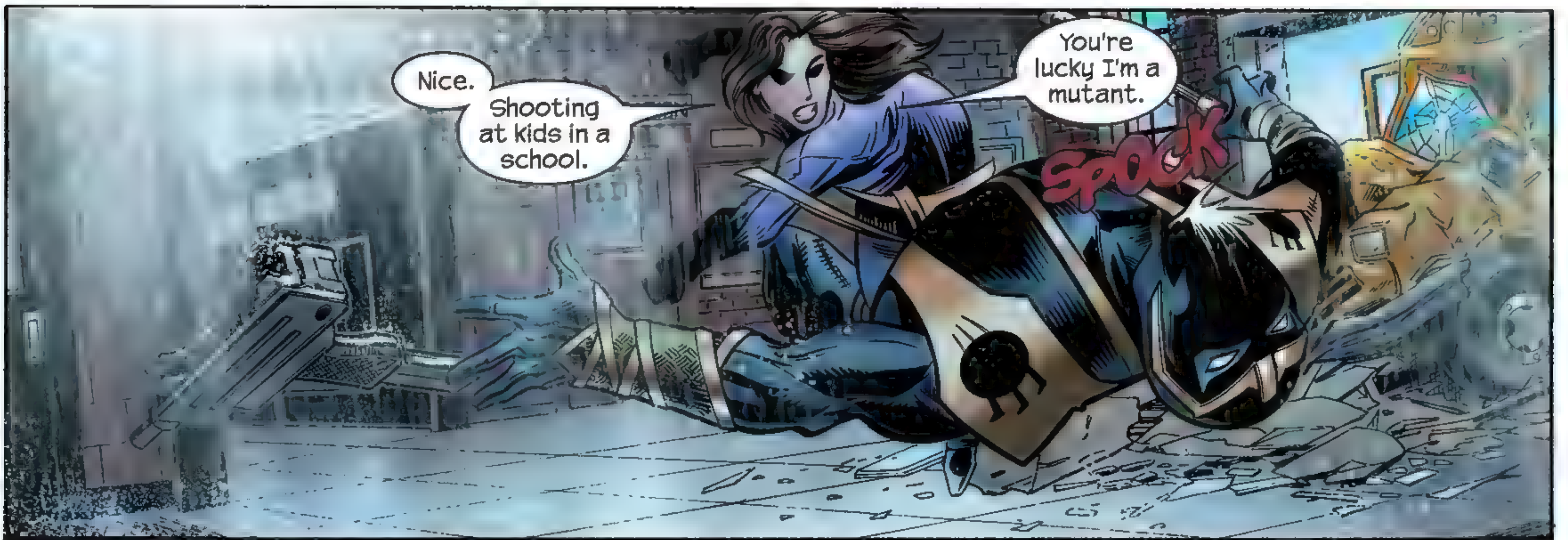
Good luck trying to nab him, I don't think you're his type. Not that I know--

Don't--

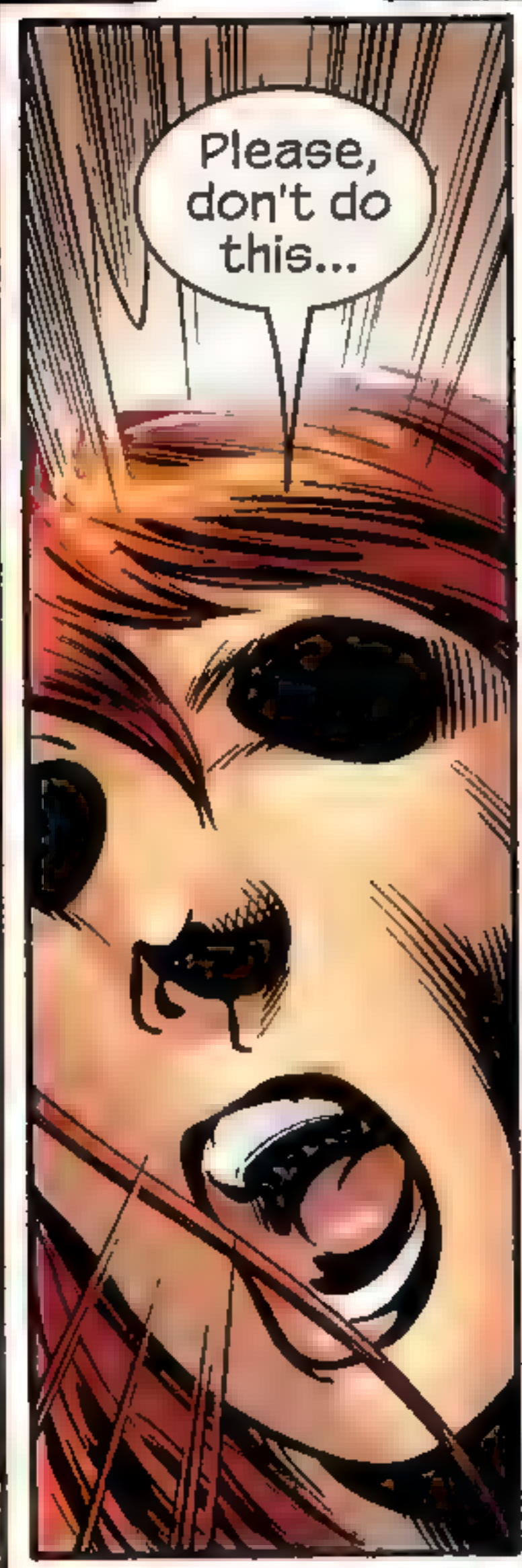
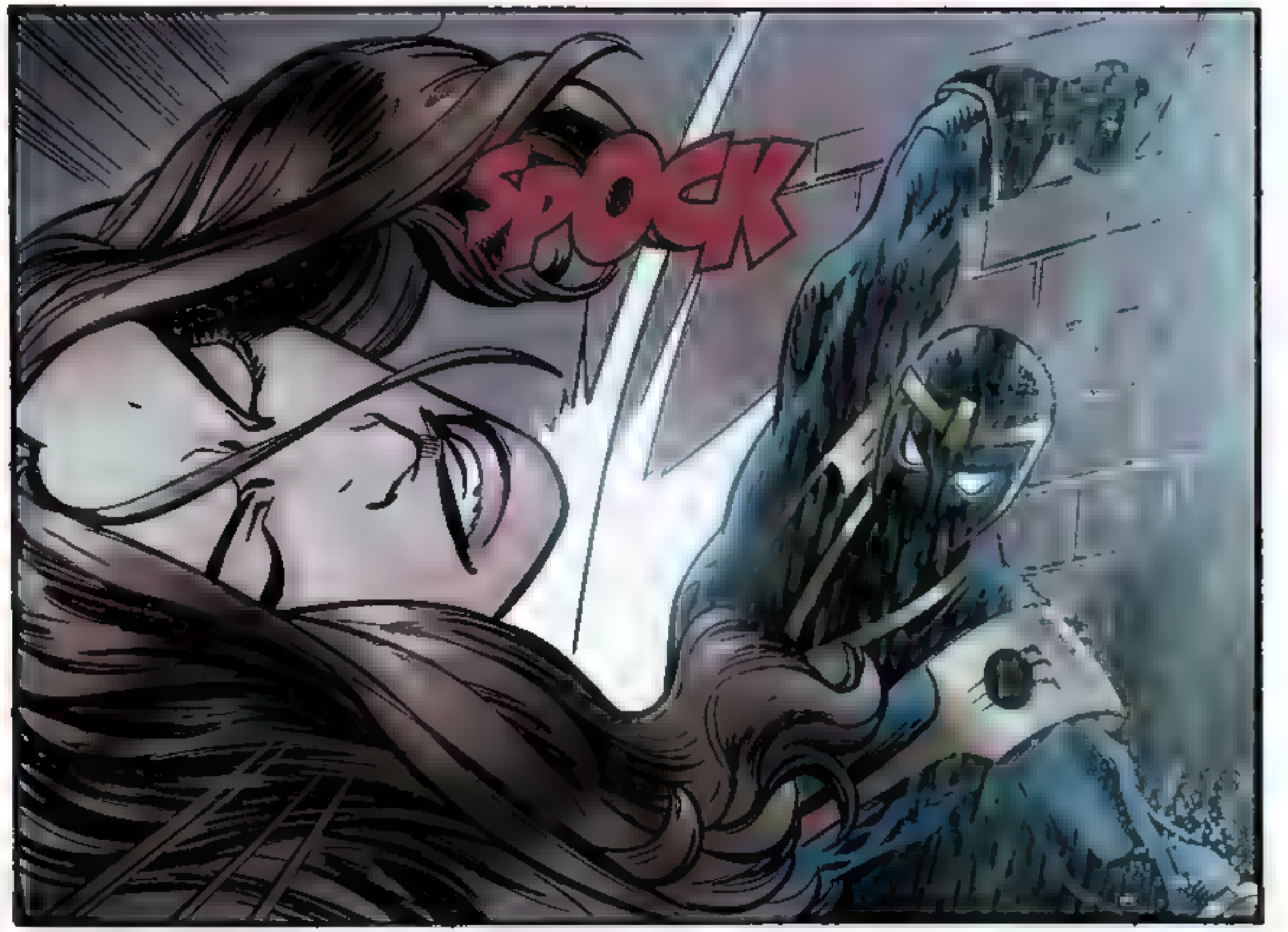
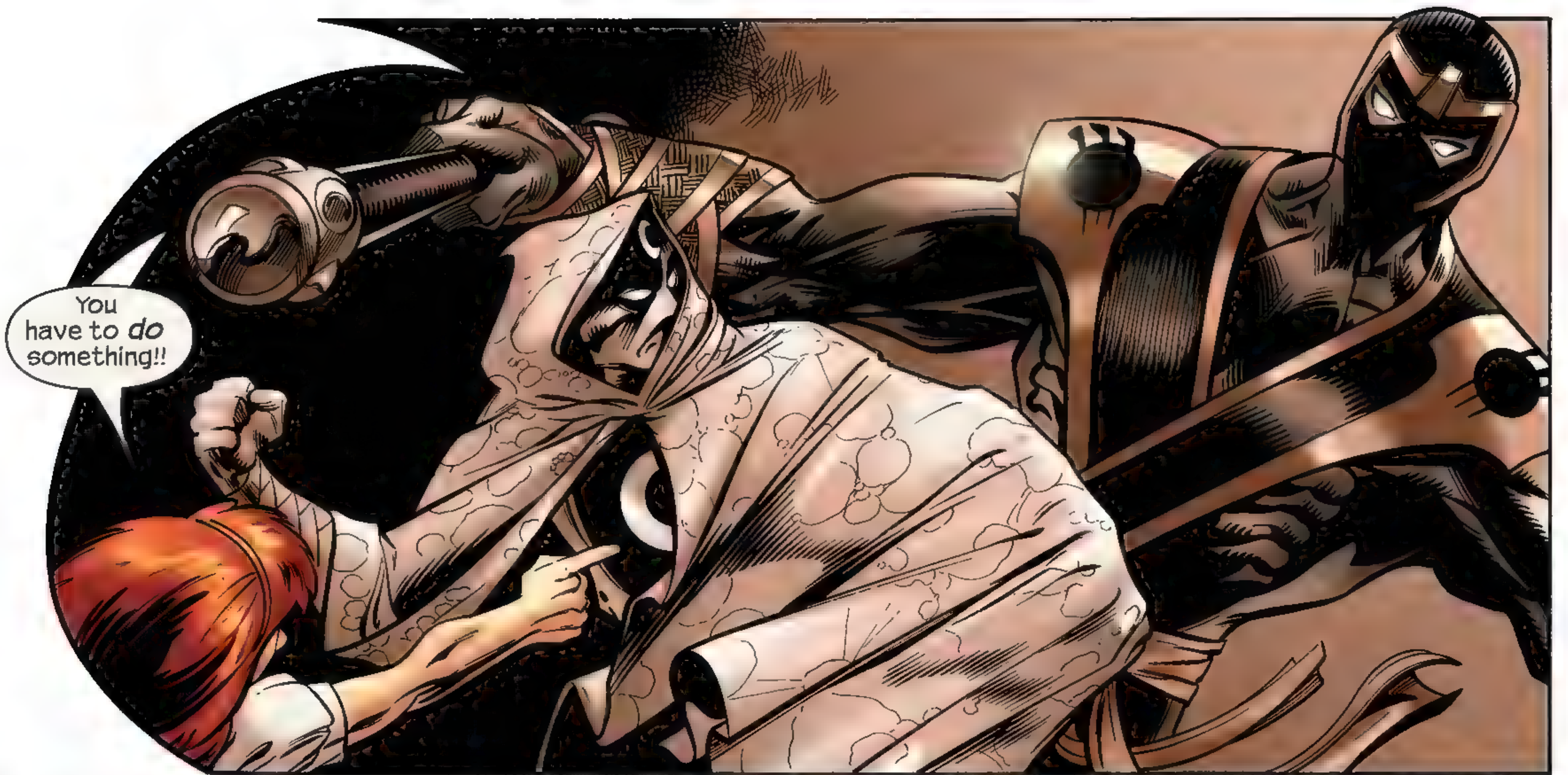


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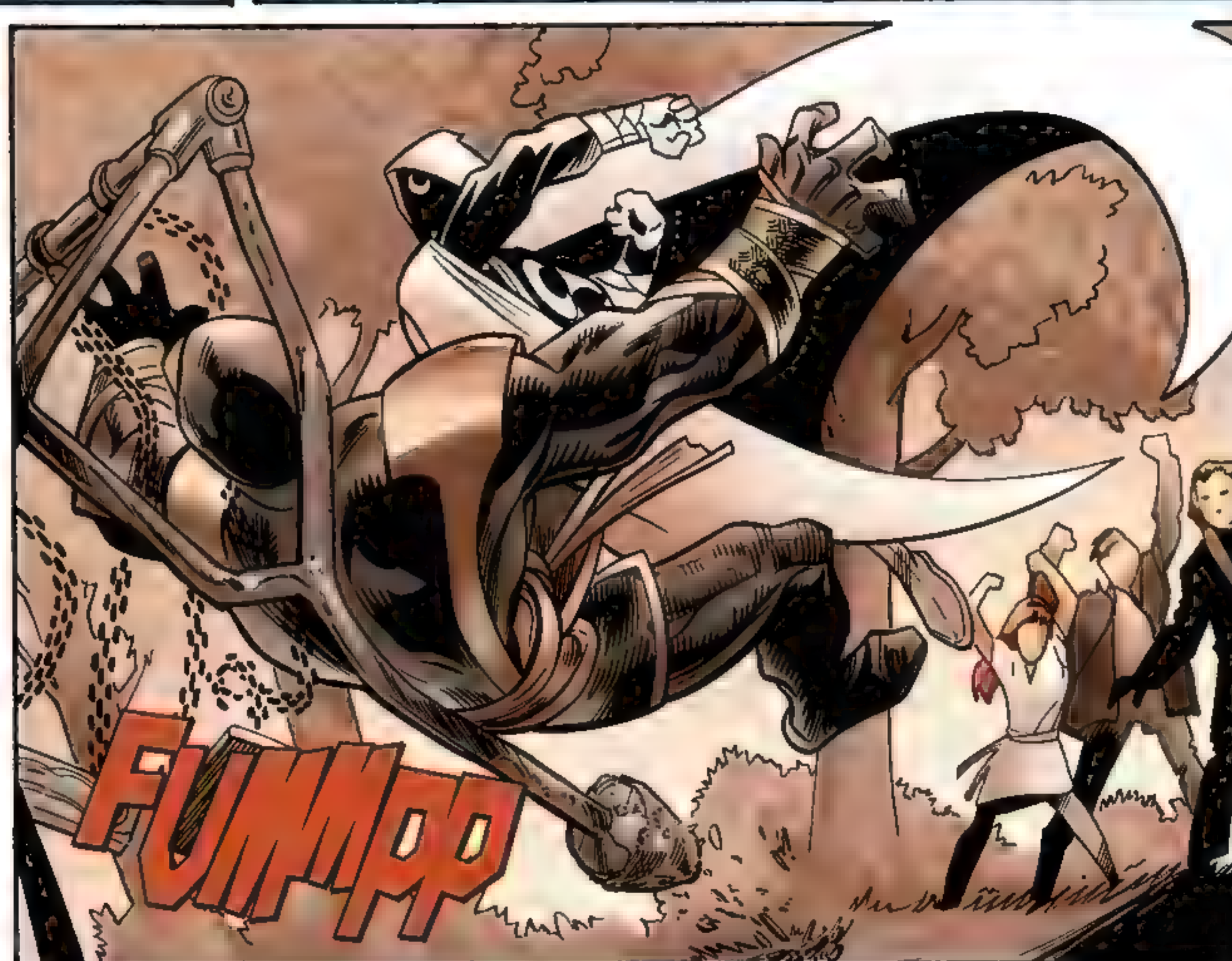
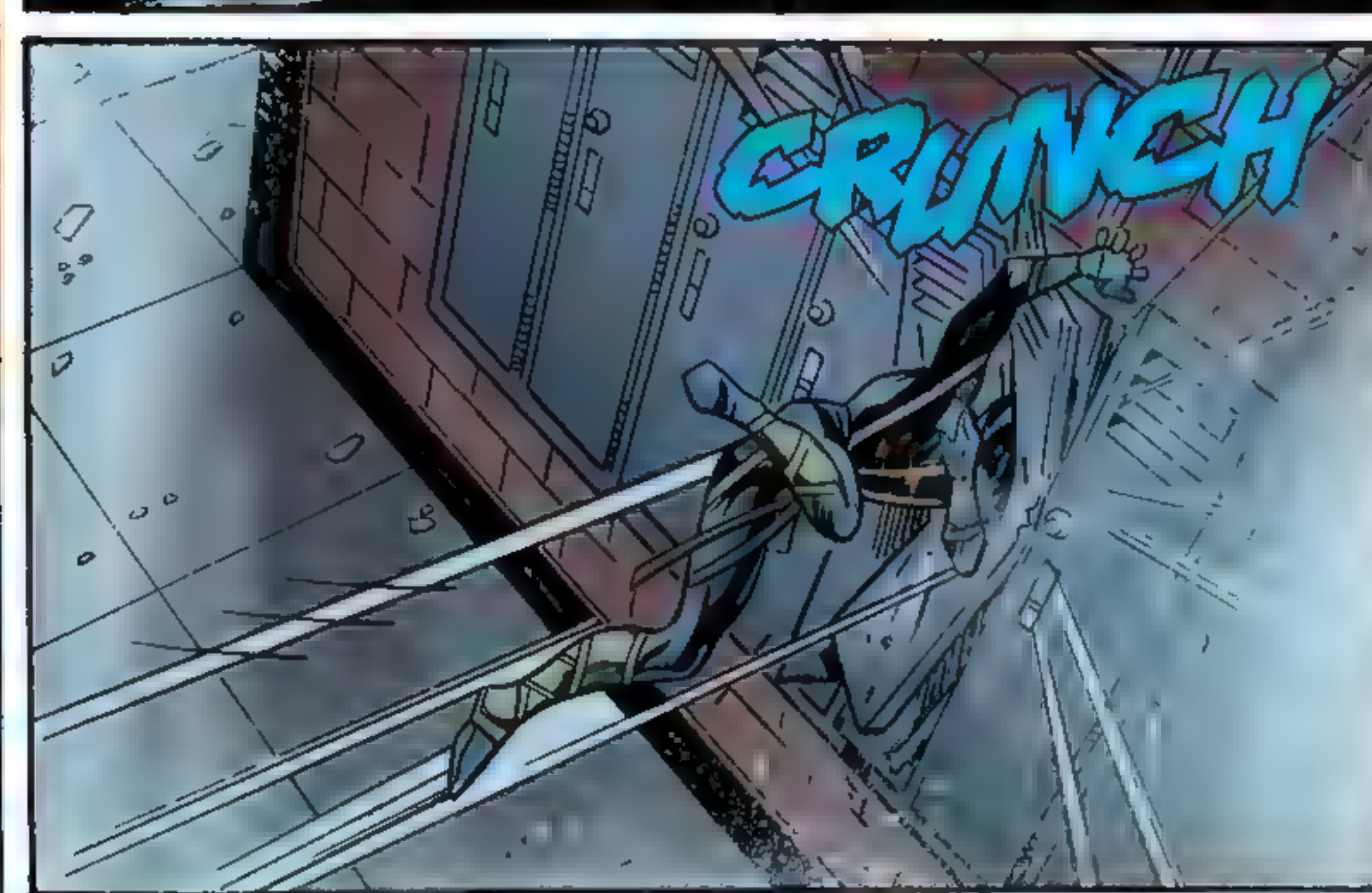
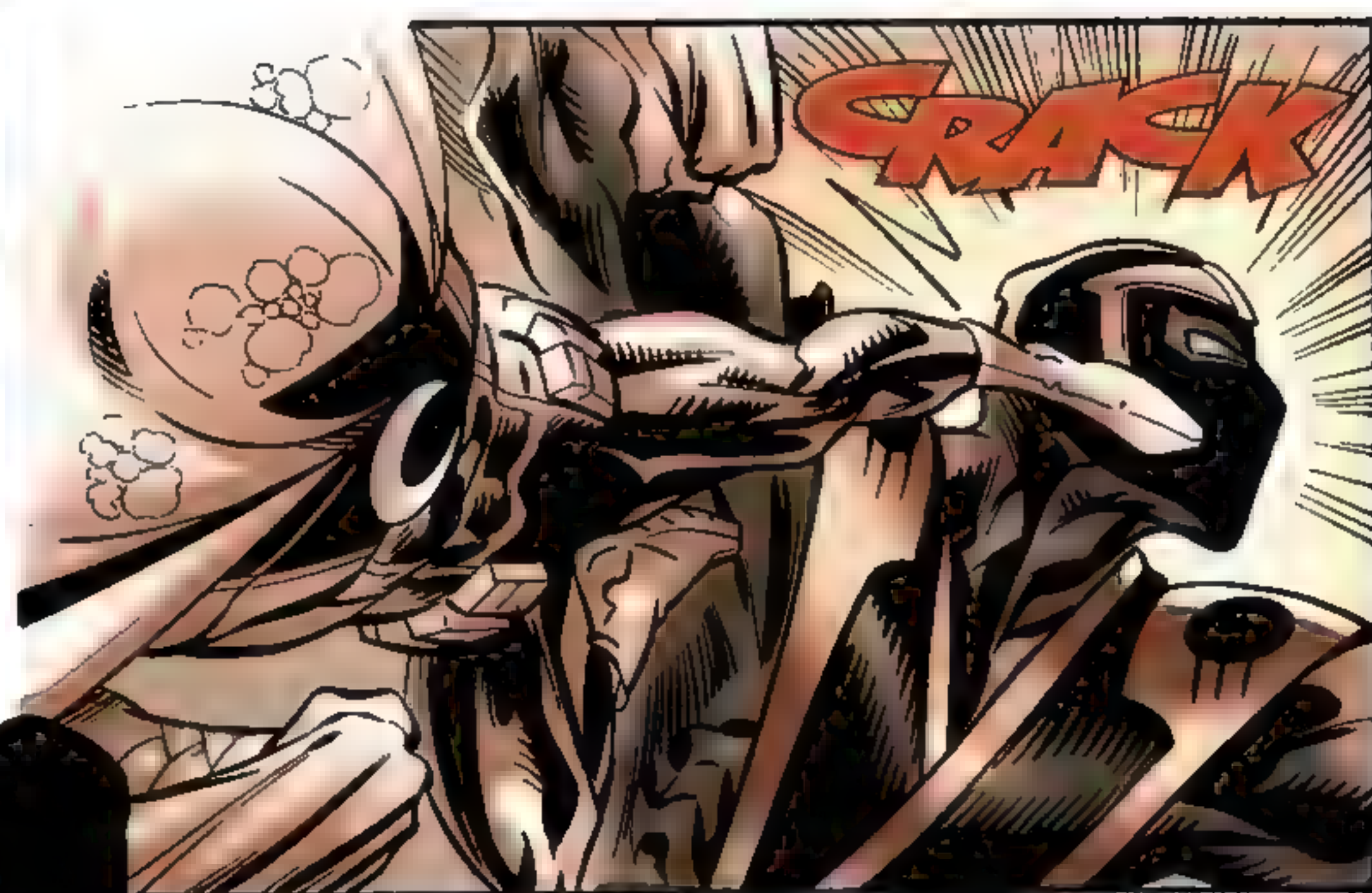




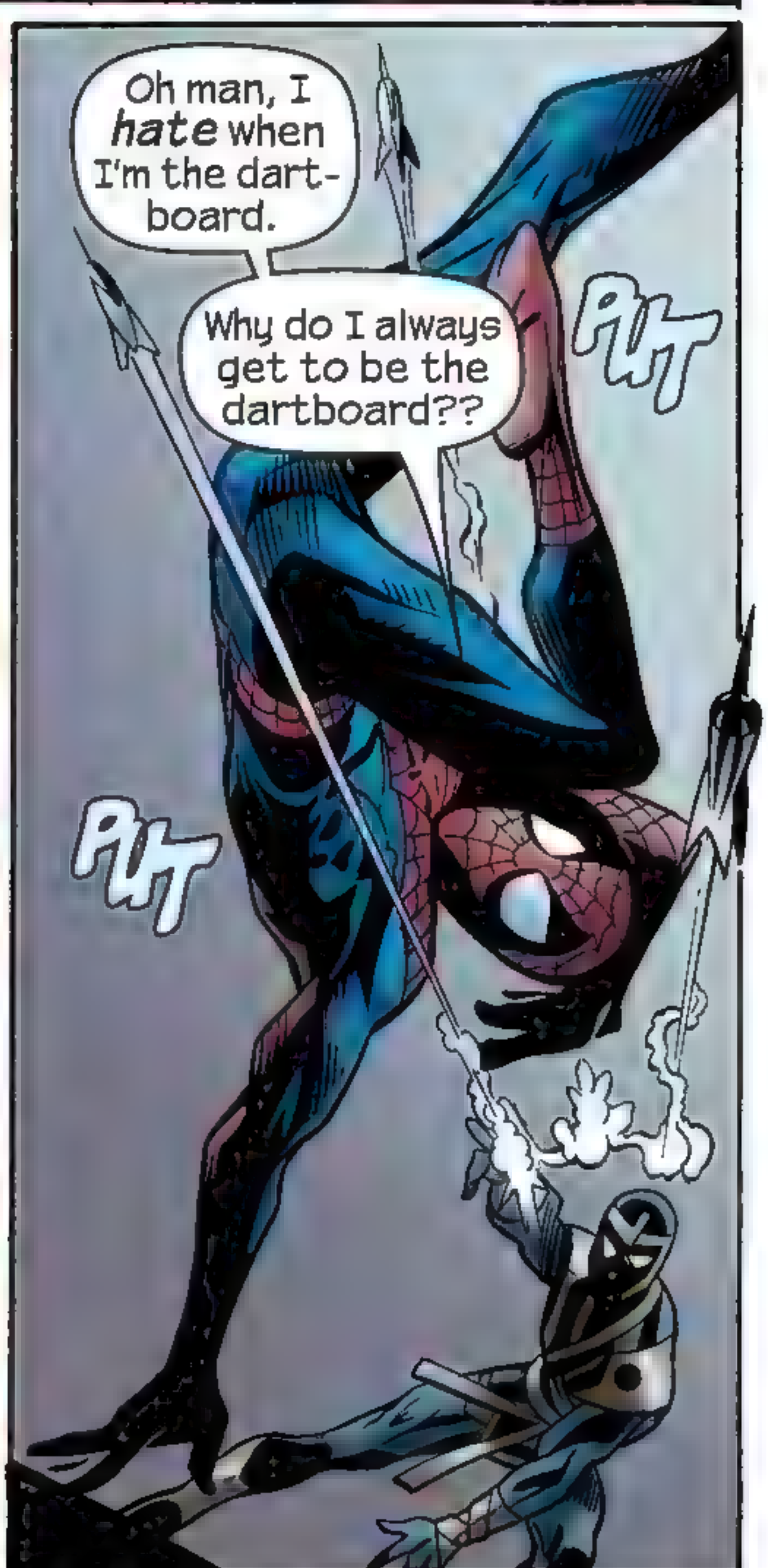
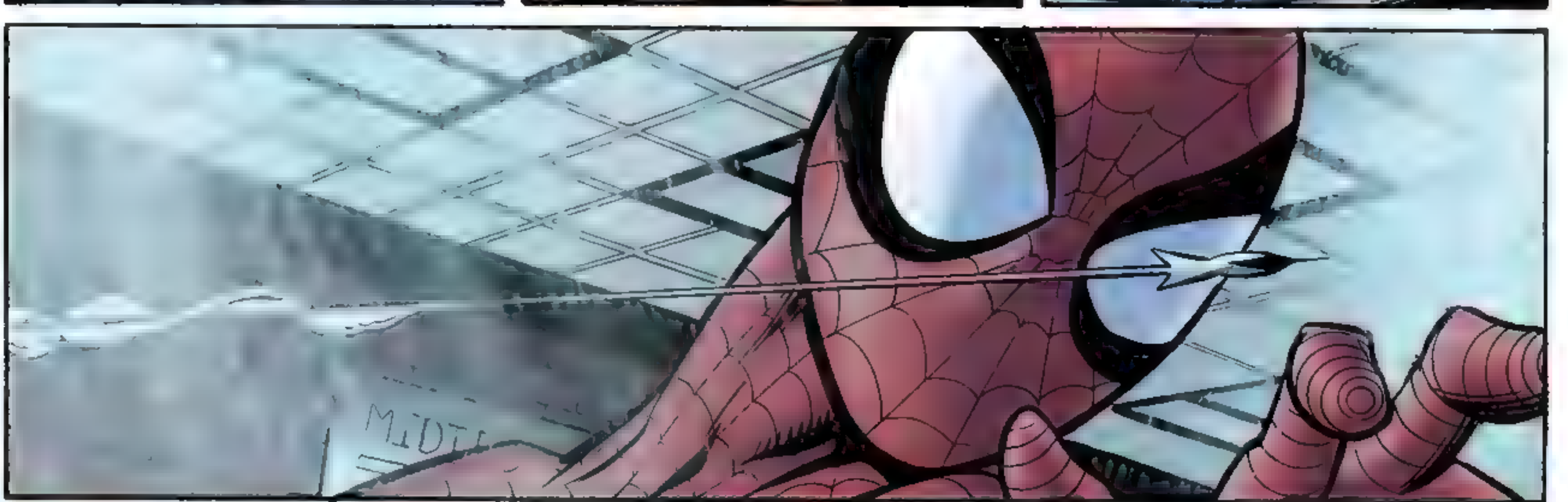
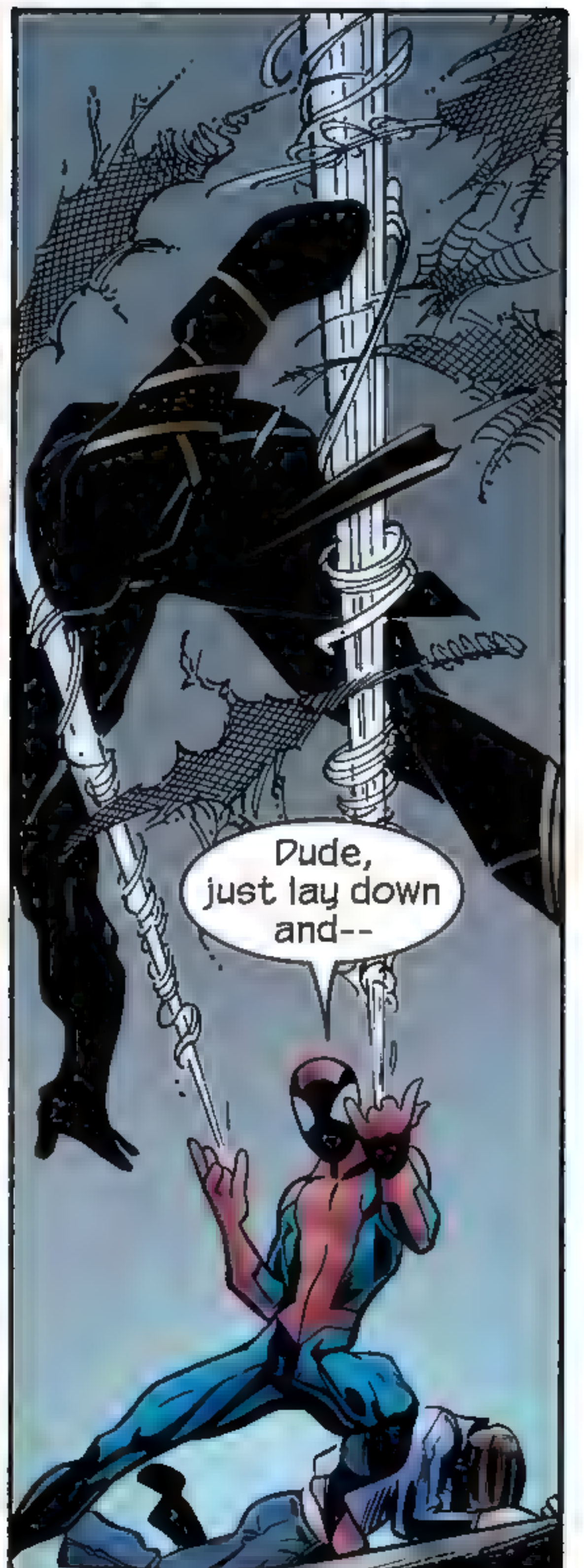
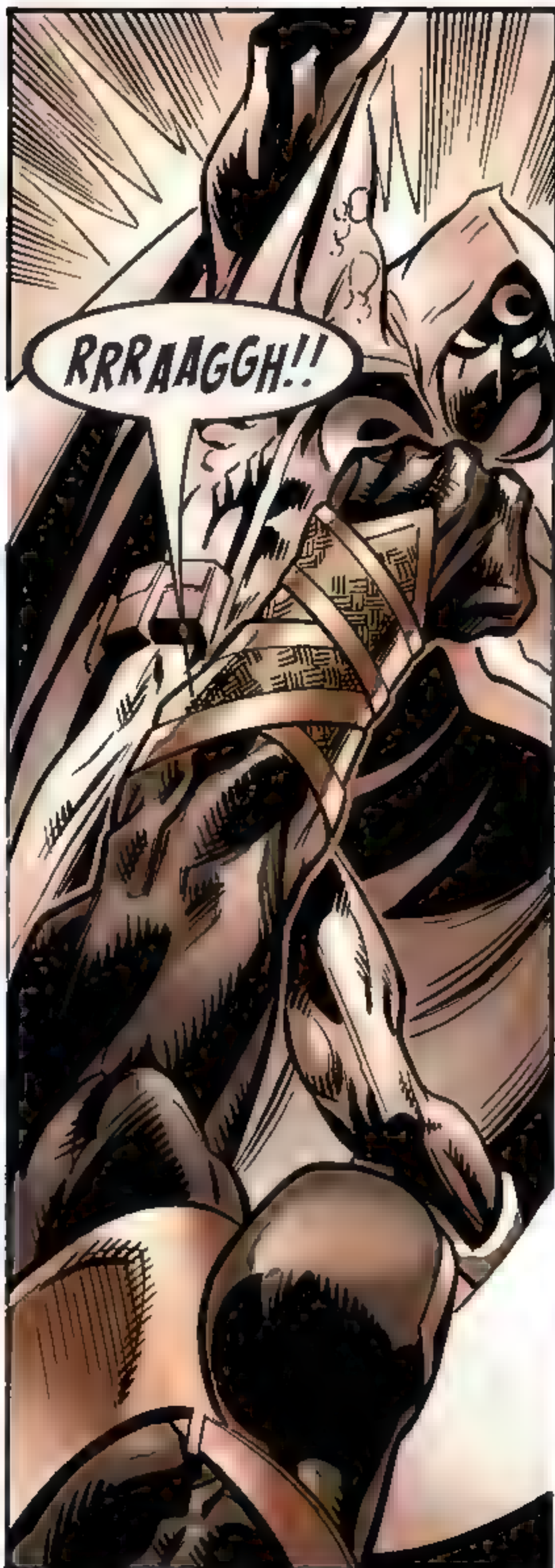
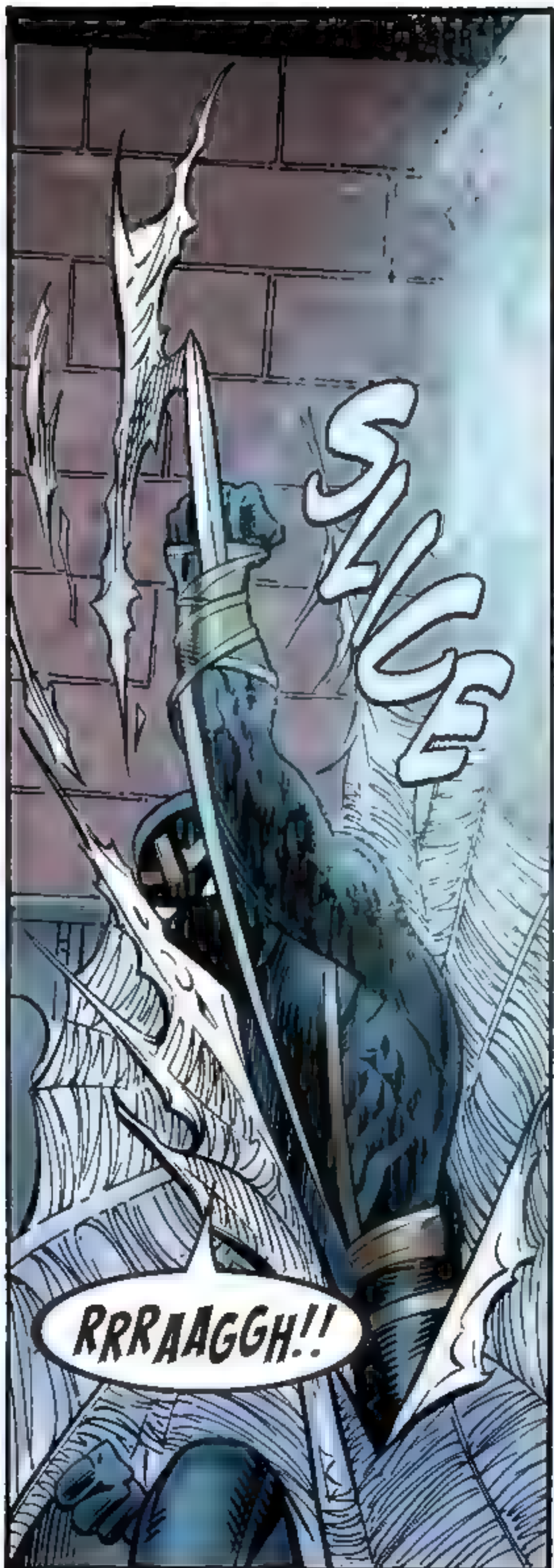
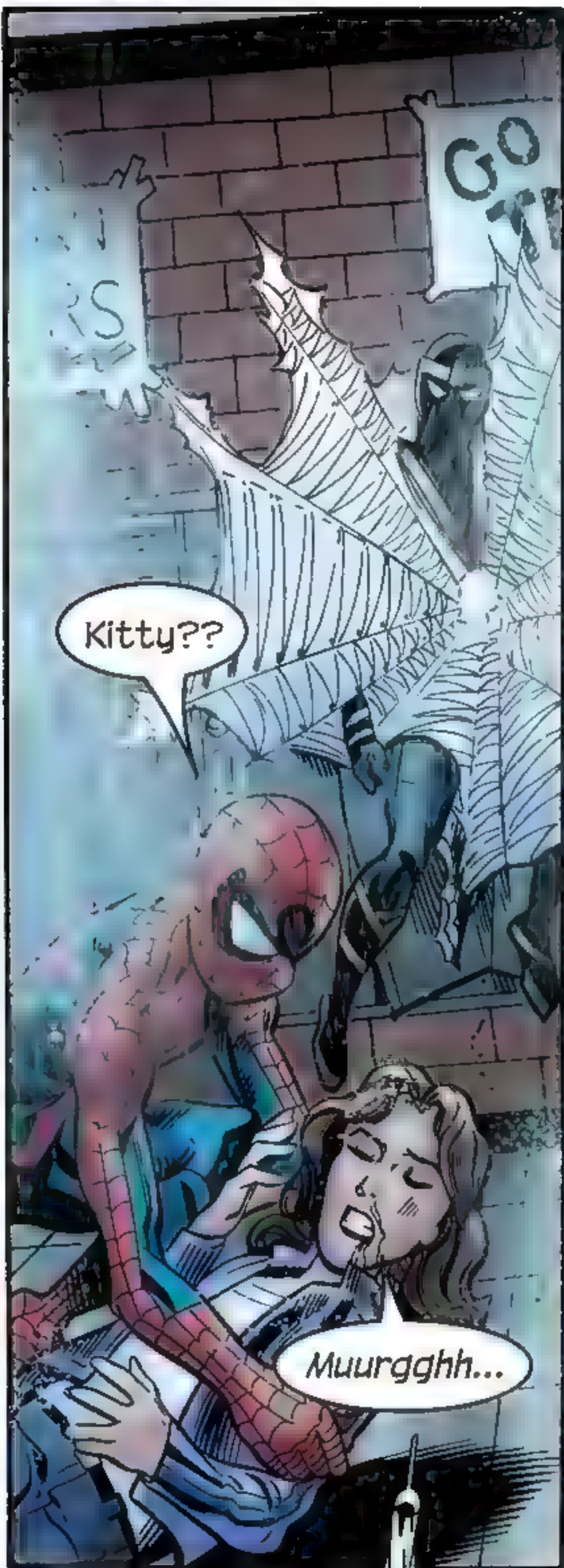




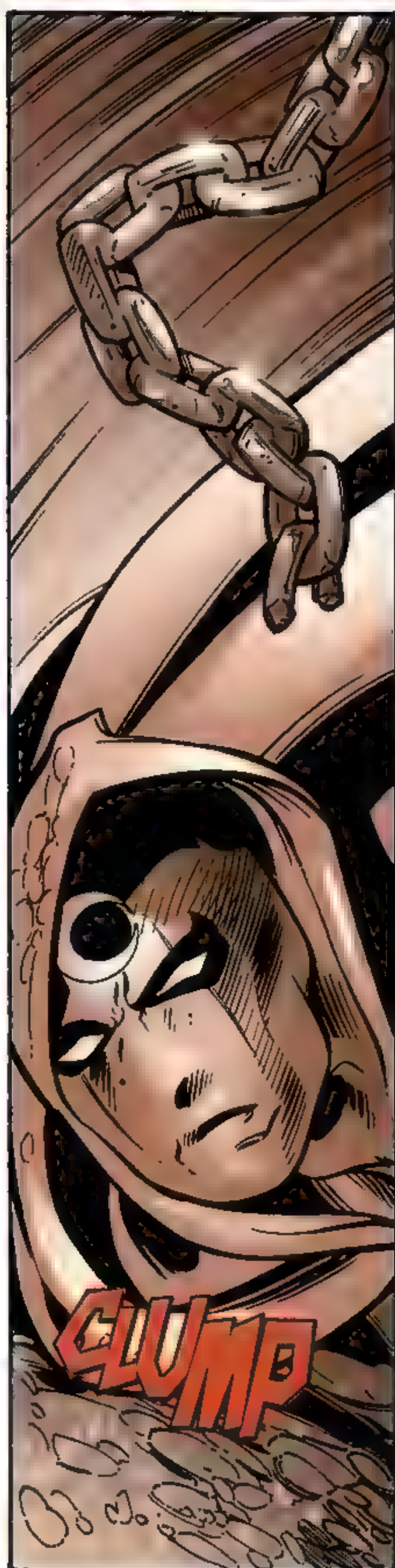
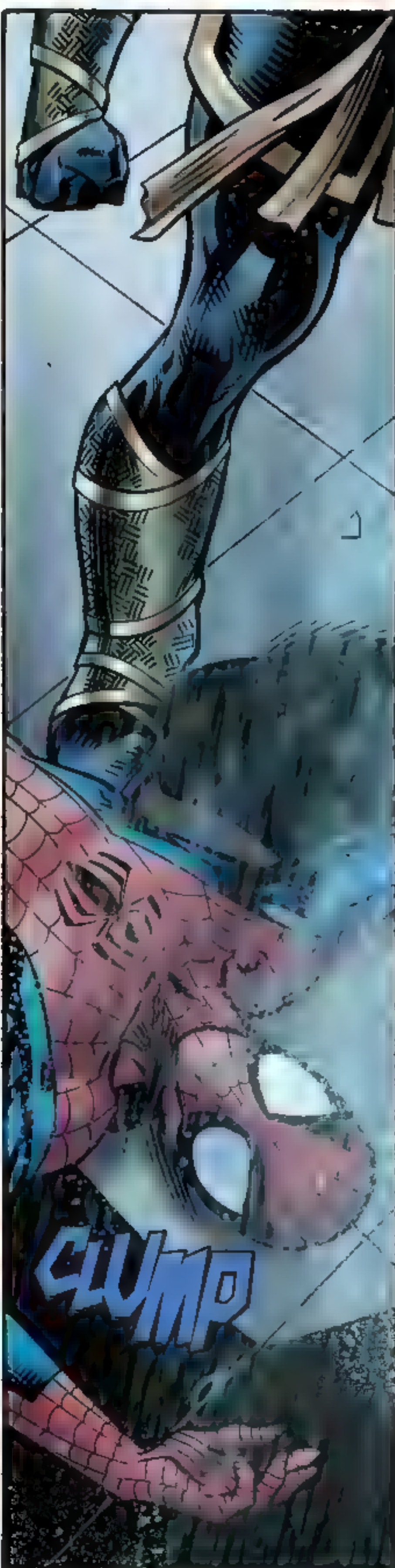
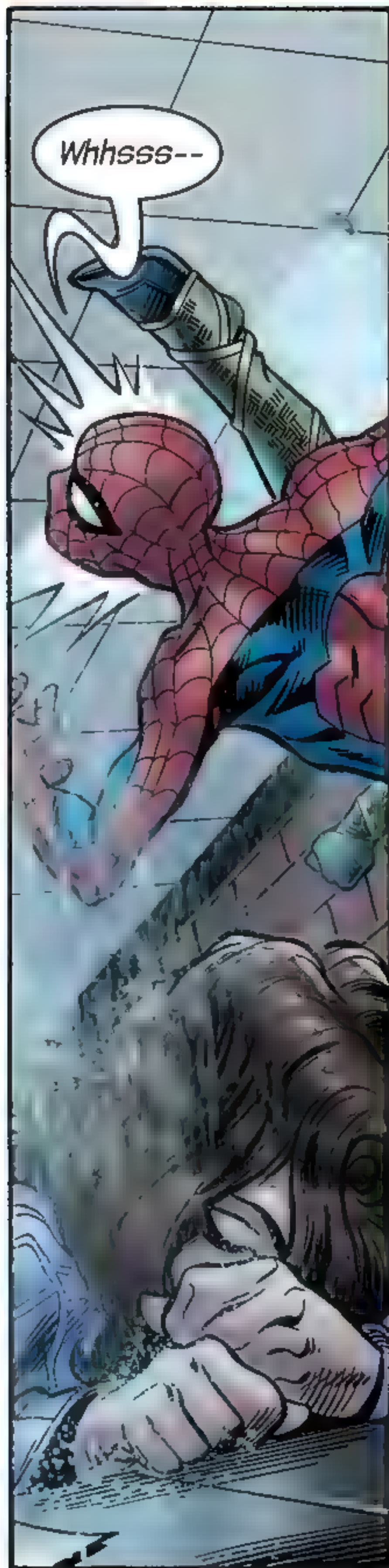
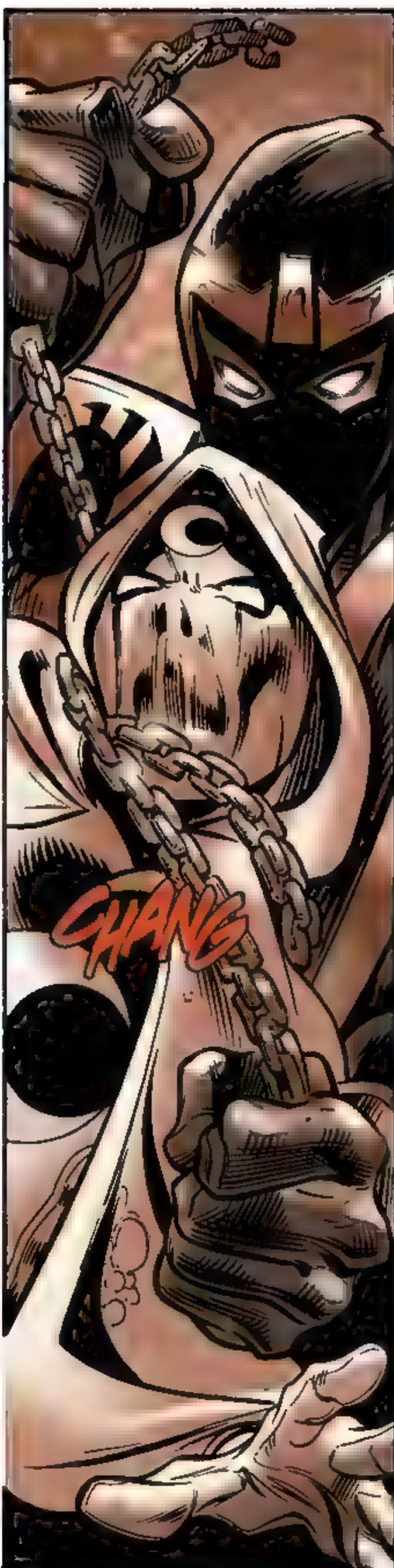
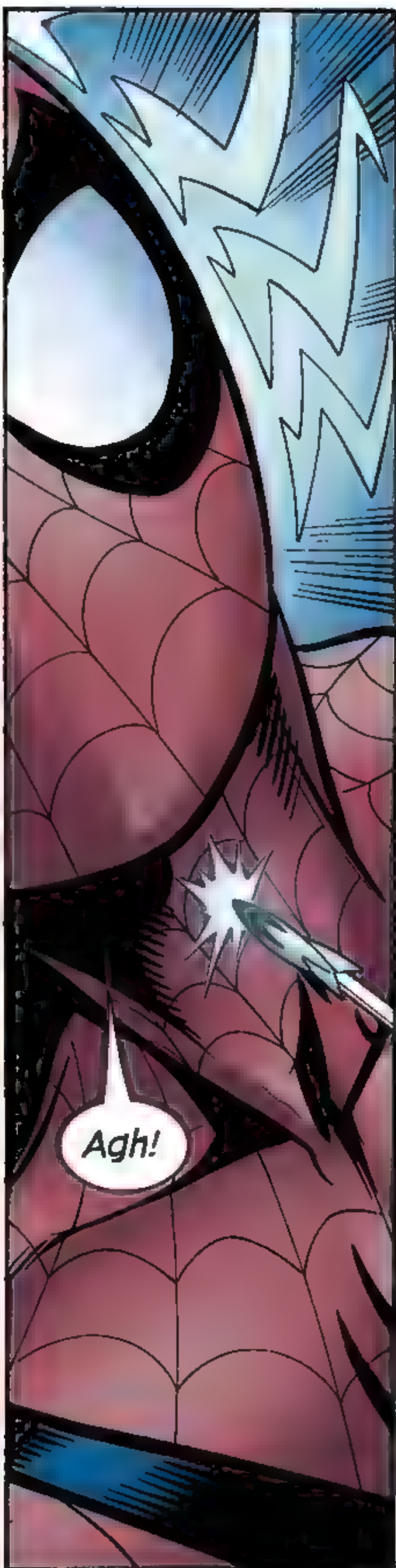
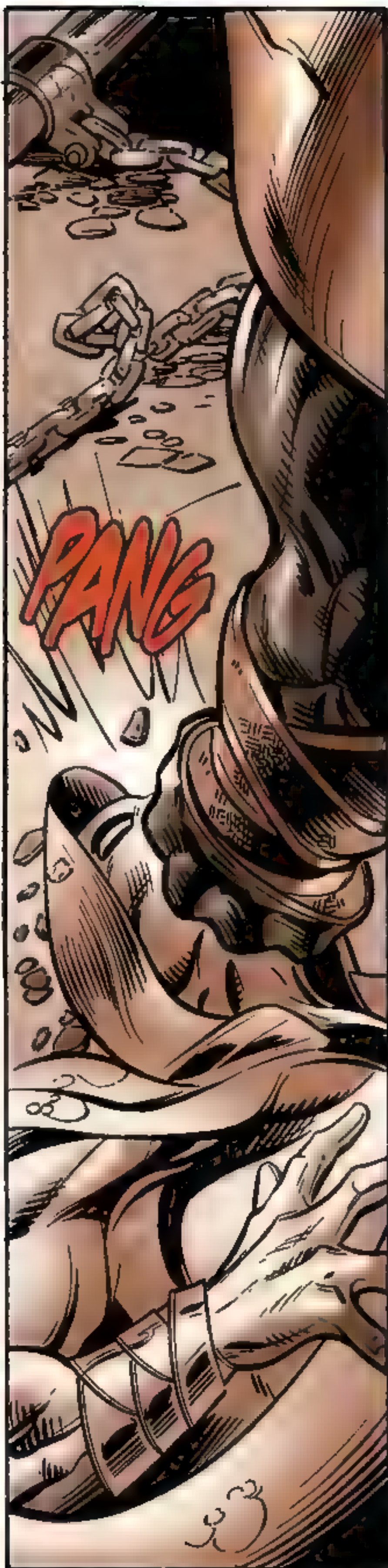




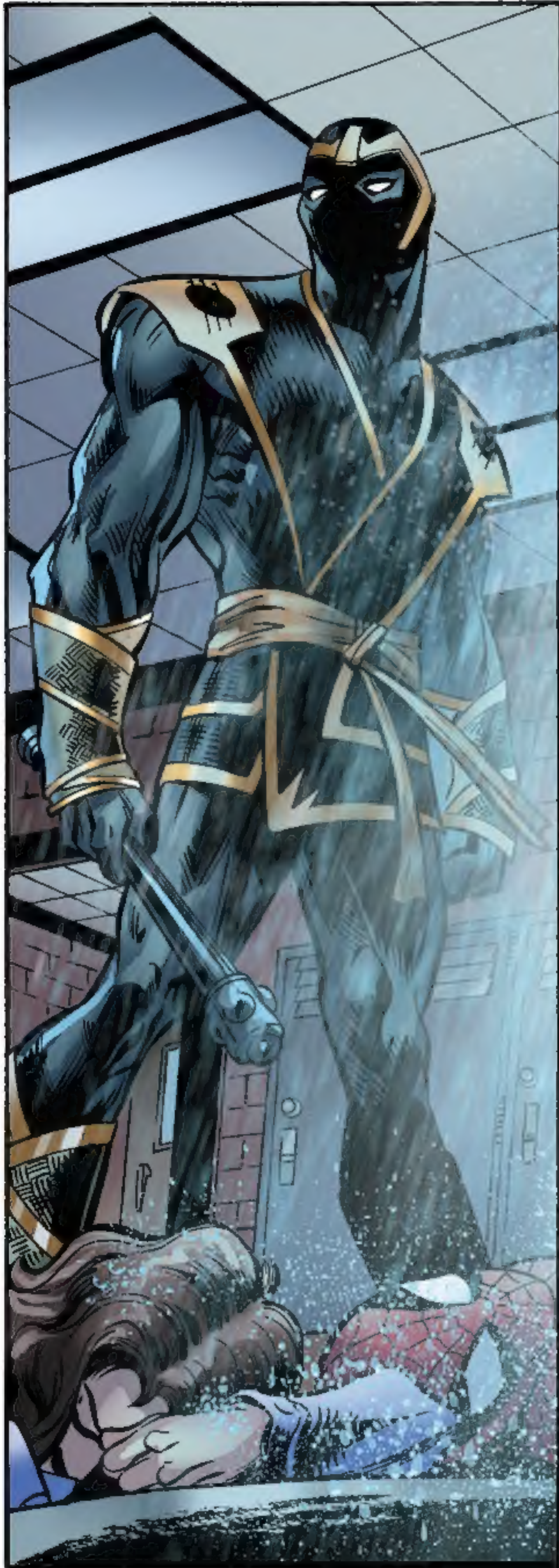




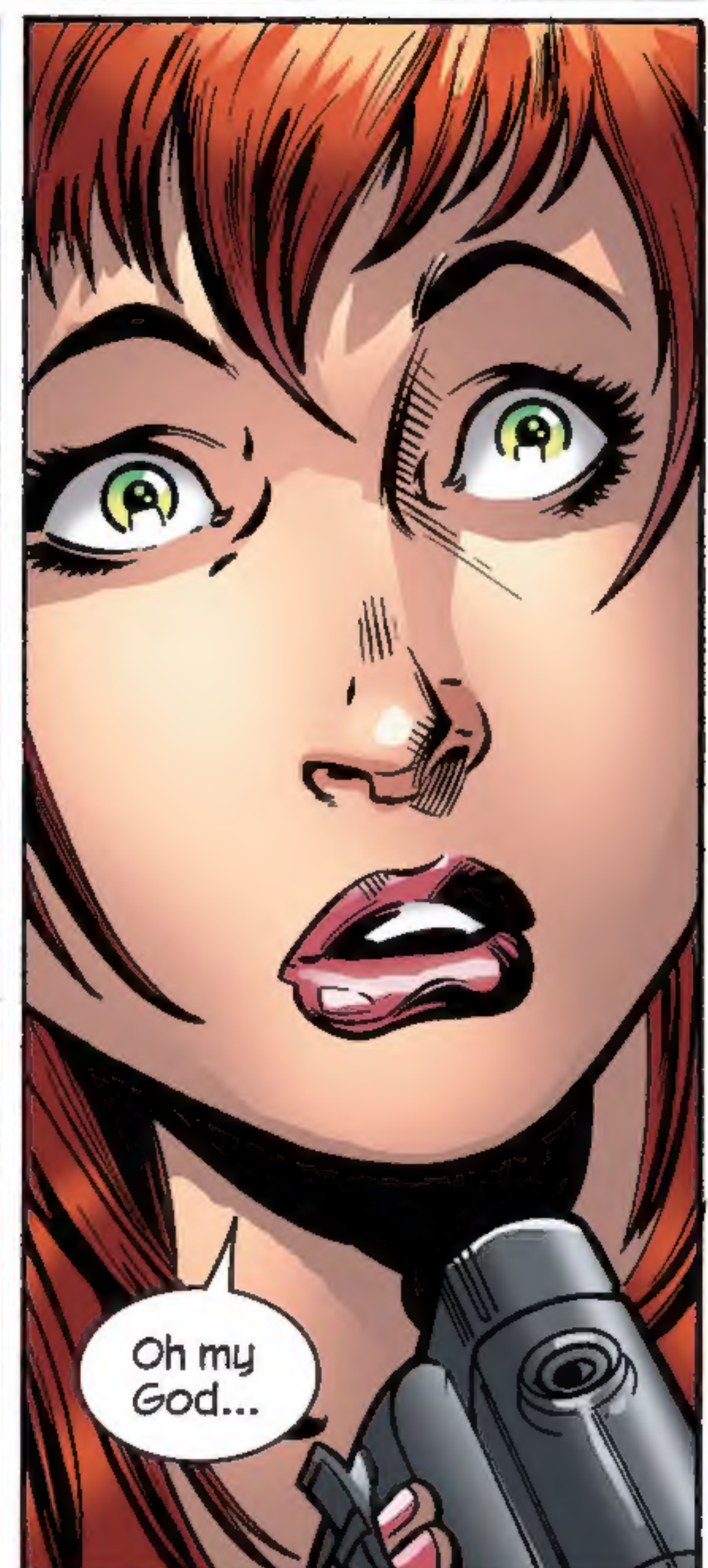
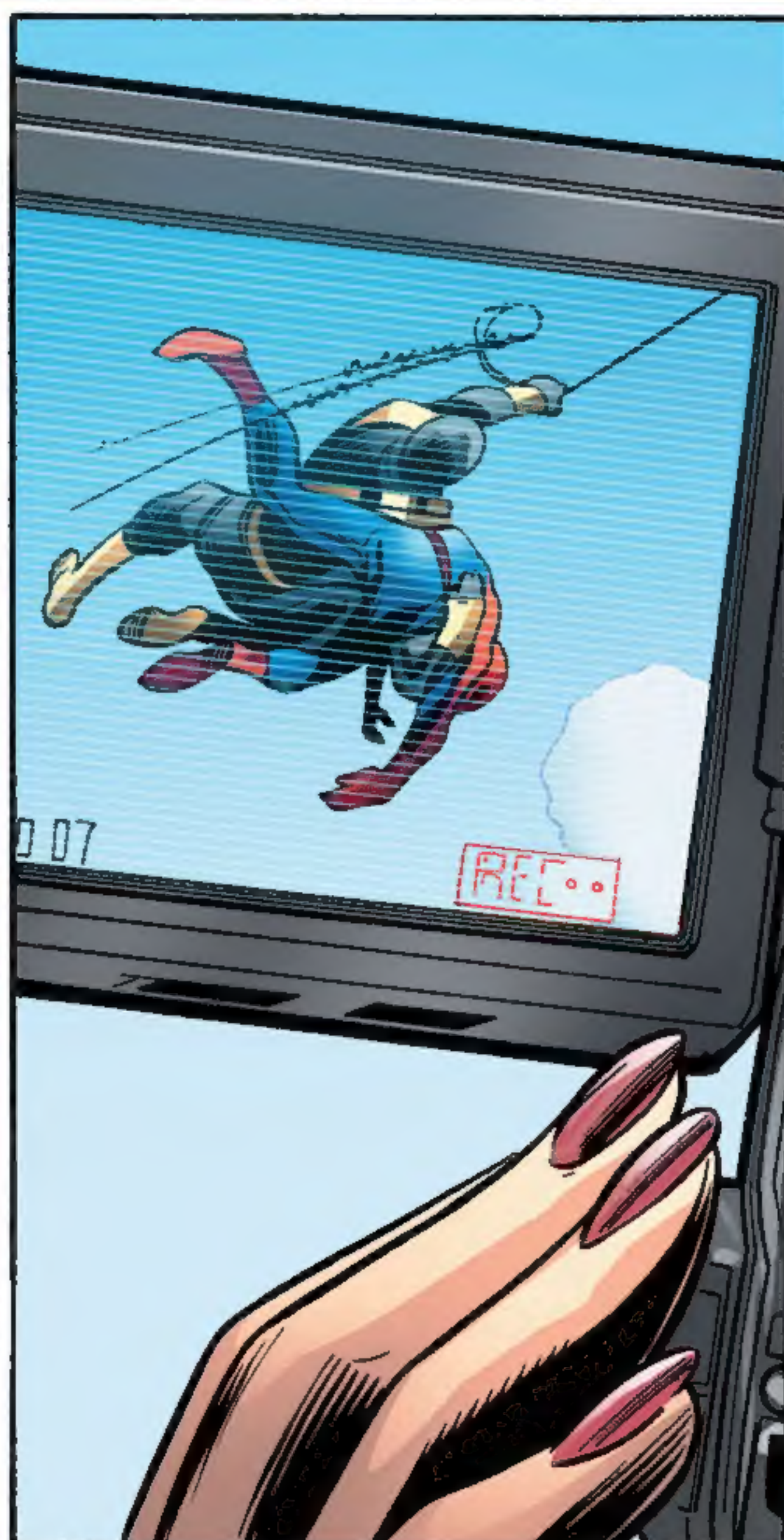
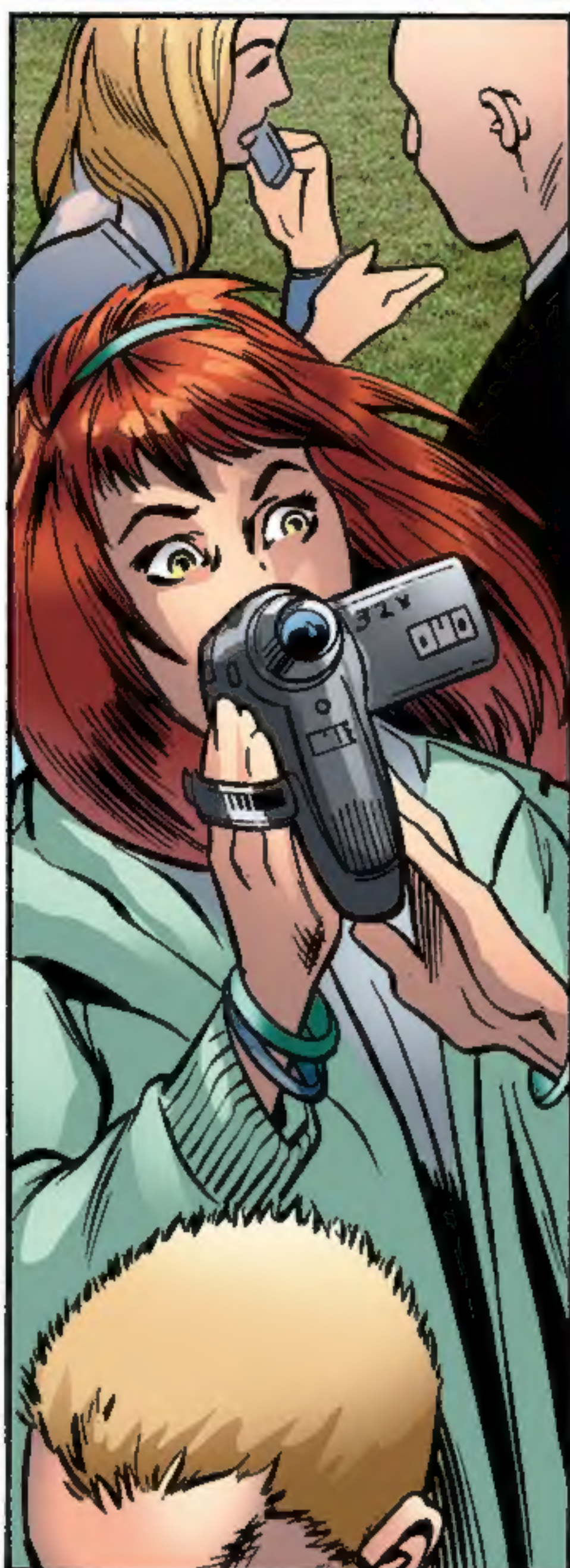
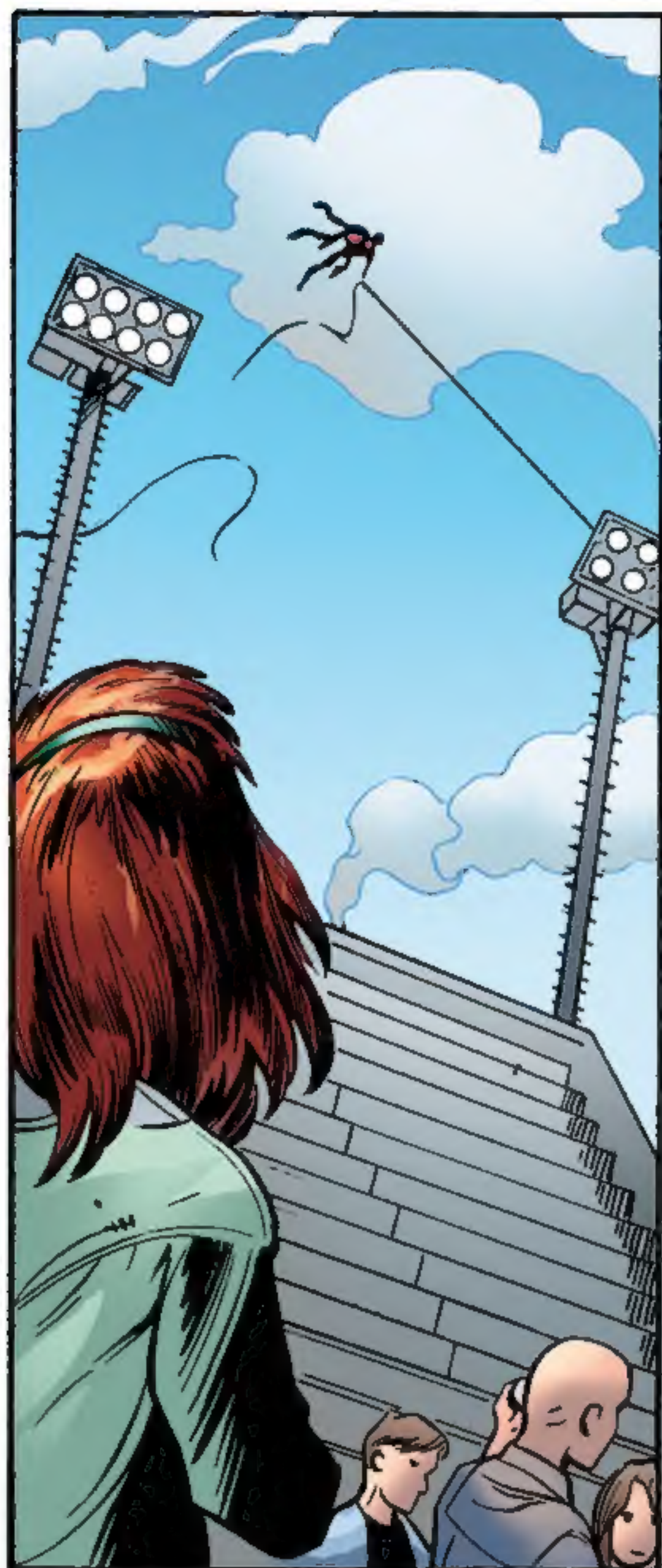




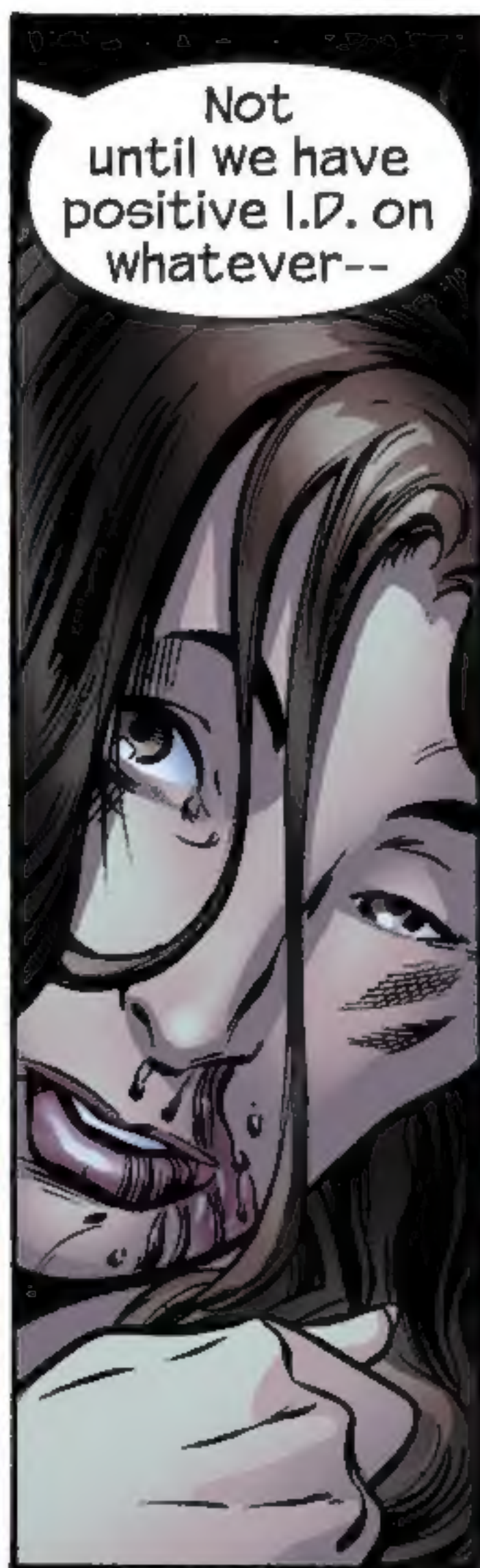
















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